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BIRTHS.

At her residence, 153, George-street, the wife of Elias Dooper, of a son.

On the 30th July, at her residence, No. 21, Market-street, Mrs. William Dolman, of a daughter.

On the 31st ultimo, at her residence, Argyle Store, Argyle-street, Mrs. J. G. Fletcher, of a son.

At 200, Clarence-street, on the 31st July, the wife of Mr. Peter J. Worsley, of a son.

At her residence, Euromedna, on 21st July, the lady of E. B. Cornish, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Toxteth Park Chapel, on 31st July, by the Reverend Walter Lawry, assisted by the Reverend John Eggleston, George Allen, eldest son of the Reverend Ralph Mansfield, of Balmain, to Mary Emma Lucy, second daughter of George Allen, Esq., M.L.C., of Toxteth Park.

At Liverpool, England, on the 27th of March, Captain Thomas Berwick, Kirkcaldy, to Jane, eldest daughter of George Ruxton, Esq., shipowner, Rock House, West Derby.

DEATHS.

At the residence of their parents, of bronchitis, on the 29th July, Joshua Abbott, aged three years; and, on the 31st July, Martha Ellenor, aged one year, the beloved children of Thomas and Elizabeth Abbott, 36, Stanley-street.

At South Grafton, Clarence River, on the 29th instant, the infant son of Mr. Henry Alderson.

On the 31st July, at No. 2, Parramatta-street, William Henry Lumley, in the 19th year of his age.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO BALMAIN, from the Gas Company's Wharf, every ten minutes.

CREMORNE GARDENS.—The steamer will ply from the Circular Wharf every hour from 11 to 6 on SUNDAY First.

STEAM to MANLY BEACH.—THIS DAY and TO-MORROW (Sunday):—Phœnix Wharf, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m.; Manly, 12 noon, and 4·30 p.m. Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—The EMU and PELICAN ply daily at the undermentioned hours, calling at Ryde, Tarban Creek, Hunter's Hill, &c.:—

From Parramatta at 7·45 and 11 a.m.; and 2·30 p.m.
From Sydney at 10 a.m.; and at 1 and 4·30 p.m.

On SUNDAYS:—

From Parramatta at 8 a.m.; and 4 p.m.
From Sydney at 10 a.m.; and 6 p.m.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—The BLACK SWAN, on MONDAY, at 8 a.m., and every MONDAY and FRIDAY. Cabin 15s., steerage 10s.; cabin return 22s. 6d., steerage 15s. All return tickets issued by the steamers from the Phœnix Wharf are available for ten days.

STEAM to SHOALHAVEN.—On MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, from Phœnix Wharf, and EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY.
Phœnix Wharf, 2nd August, 1856.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON, 100 horse-power, Captain WISEMAN, will leave the Grafton Wharf for Clarence River on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 6th August, at 8 p.m.
KIRCHNER and CO., agents, 1, Wynyard-street. 28th July, 1856.

STEAM CONVEYANCE for the ROCKY RIVER DIGGINGS.—The GRAFTON, steamer, for CLARENCE RIVER, presents a favourable opportunity of proceeding to these Diggings by way of Grafton, and will sail on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, at 8 p.m.

Diggers or parties having horses, drays, or stores, to take with them, will be specially treated with, on application to KIRCHNER and CO., agents.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The powerful mail steamship FENELLA, Captain D. HARDING, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 12 o'clock.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street. August 2nd, 1856.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice.—Shippers and passengers to the Hunter are hereby informed, that on and after MONDAY, the 28th instant, until further notice, the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers will be despatched as follows, viz.,

From Sydney, at 12 o'clock in the Evening
From Morpeth, at 8 o'clock in the Morning.

The following scale of charges will commence from the above date:—

	s. d.
Freight to the Hunter ...	12 6 per ton
Ditto from ditto	17 6 ditto

PASSAGE MONEY.

	Cabin. s. d.	Steerage. s. d.
Between Sydney and Morpeth ...	17 6	10 6
Ditto ditto and Newcastle	12 6	7 0

Intermediate distances in proportion.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H.R.N.S.N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, July 26th, 1856.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The ILLALONG, PAINE, commander, from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS MORNING (Saturday), punctually at 8 o'clock.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 2nd August, 1856.
There will be no steamer from the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf this evening.

STEAM to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH.—The SHAMROCK, J. J. WARNER, commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 8 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 2nd August, 1856.

STEAM to MELBOURNE THIS DAY.—The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship CITY OF SYDNEY, R. T. WOODIE, commander, will sail as above THIS DAY, punctually at 3 p.m.

Saloon ...	£8 8
Intermediate ...	5 5 } In full to Melbourne.
Fore cabin ...	3 10 }

Freight—Ordinary cargo, 30s. per ton.
" Fruit and other perishable cargo, 40s. per ton.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 2nd August, 1856.

EXCURSION TRIPS between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Return Tickets (not transferable), available for One Month, by any of the A. S. N. Company's steamships—

TELEGRAPH
CITY OF SYDNEY, and
WONGA WONGA.

Saloon	£7 7s. each way.
Intermediate	4 10s. ditto.

Including provisions, tax, fees, and railway tickets.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 7th July, 1856.

THE RIVER MURRAY NAVIGATION COMPANY.—CADELL'S Lady Augusta Line.—The Company's fleet of steamers and barges being now thoroughly organized, steamers with barges in tow during the ensuing season will leave Goolwa for the Upper Murray punctually on the first day of every month, carrying goods and passengers for all parts of the river, at the following greatly reduced rates of freight and passage:—

From Port Adelaide to—	Freight per ton	Passage. Saloon.	Deck.
Albury ...	£10 0s.	£15 15s.	£6 6s.
Maidens ...	£8 0s.	£12 12s.	£6 6s.

In all cases the return rates are the same. Freight is charged by weight only.

For an entire barge load special agreements will be made at lower rates, on application at the Company's offices.

The first steamer for the season will be despatched from the Goolwa on the 1st of June.

For freight or passage apply at the offices of the Company, Gilbert-place, Adelaide.

FOR MORPETH.—SPITFIRE begins to load Tuesday.
H. MOON, Albion Wharf.

FOR PORT STEPHENS, Pumpkin Point, near Stroud.—The schooner POLLY HOPKINS, Captain BELITHER, will be despatched from the Australian Agricultural Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, 2nd instant. Goods will be received until noon on the day of sailing.
Freight payable in advance.
JOHN P. RIDLEY, agent.
A. A. Company's Office, Church Hill. 1st August, 1856.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The schooner ALBATROSS is now loading at the Grafton Wharf, and will sail on SATURDAY, 2nd August. Freights payable in Sydney.
WEST and ROLFE.

ROCKY RIVER DIGGINGS.—The BLUE JACKET, Captain M'DERMOTT, having been detained at the request of shippers and passengers, will positively sail at THIS AFTERNOON.
Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, to R. CAMPBELL; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—The regular trader EMILY, will sail on THURSDAY NEXT.
For freight or passage apply on board at the Union Wharf, or to G. COLESON, Market Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The regular trader WILLIAM, H. CAMROUX, master, now receiving cargo, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply at the Phœnix Wharf.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite trader RAVEN, Captain Brown, is receiving cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will sail in a few days.
Apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND and CO., 199, George-street.

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FOR MORETON BAY.—The first vessel.—The DON JUAN, Captain LINDO, will receive cargo until noon, THIS DAY, at the Grafton Wharf.
Apply on board; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen's-place.

FOR WIDE BAY direct, proceeding to PORT CURTIS.—The fine brig SEA BELLE, P. HARDY, master, receiving cargo at Russell's Wharf, is detained at the request of shippers, but will sail on SATURDAY, 2nd August.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 18, Macquarie-place.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The favourite trader CALLENDER, Captain COLLINS, is loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and having nearly her entire cargo already engaged, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The fine clipper brig FORTUNE, J. W. VANDEWORD, master, is now fast loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The A1 clipper schooner OLIVER FROST, 150 tons register, JOHN M'AVENEY, master, has room for a few tons of light freight; for which immediate application is necessary.
For freight or passage apply to J. C. and G. DIBBS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 177, George-street; or to E. M. SAYERS, Campbell's Wharf.

FOR GEELONG.—To follow the DESPATCH.—The favourite brig WILLIAM, Captain SKINNER, is fast loading at the Grafton Wharf, and, having a large portion of her cargo ready to go on board, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—The fine brig TRITON, Captain COOPER, is fast loading at the Bethel Wharf (foot of Erskine-street), and, having all her dead weight engaged, can take a few tons of light freight, if sent down in the course of the week.
Apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

LIZZIE WEBBER, for LAUNCESTON.—Notice to Shippers and Passengers.—Sails positively SATURDAY MORNING.—The packet brig LIZZIE WEBBER, 214 tons, M'KINLAY, is now receiving cargo at Flour Wharf, and having most of her cargo engaged, receives no cargo after FRIDAY at noon.

Cabin passage ...	£10 10 0
Steerage ditto ...	5 5 0
Freight ...	2 0 0

For freight or passage apply at once to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office, 25, George-street.

FOR WELLINGTON direct.—The regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED is loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will clear at the Customs on SATURDAY. All cargo must be shipped before no n on that day.
For freight or passage apply to Captain TINLEY, on board; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen's-place.

FOR WELLINGTON and PORT COOPER.—The fine A 1 clipper brig DART, Captain JENKINS, is now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will have quick despatch. Her cabin accommodations, including a separate ladies' saloon, are replete with every comfort and convenience.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR NELSON, WELLINGTON, AND PORT COOPER.—The A1 clipper schooner COILA clears at the Customs THIS MORNING, and sails on MONDAY.
For passage, apply to J. DRANSFIELD, New Pitt-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—Last shipping day, MONDAY, 4th August.—The regular trader ALGERINE, HENRY KELLY, master, now loading at Botts' Wharf, and having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will sail positively on the 5th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.
As it is understood that the steamship William Denny will be detained for repairs for some time after her return to this port, this vessel presents the best opportunity to shippers and passengers now offering.

VALPARAISO direct.—A smart clipper vessel about to proceed immediately to the above port, has room for 100 to 150 tons cargo, if engaged for at once.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199 George-street.

FOR MANILA.—The well-known A1 fast-sailing clipper ship GRANITE CITY, 771 tons register, commanded by Captain W. LEASK, will be shortly despatched, and is a very superior conveyance for goods, passengers, and specie.
Apply to Captain LEASK, on board, Circular Quay, or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR TAHITI direct.—The fast sailing brigantine OCEAN QUEEN, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will positively sail on the 25th instant. A few cabins being still disengaged, early application is necessary.
For freight or passage apply to J. DHANIS and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR HONGKONG.—The first-class barque SULTANA, 588 tons, WILLIAM TAPPER, master, will sail on WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.
For freight or passage apply to R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—The fine teak-built ship ALFRED, 784 tons, will sail on or about the 4th August. Has first-rate accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers.
For passage and freight apply to FISCHER, TANGE, and CO., 219, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The fine new ship PRIMULA. A1 for 13 years, 536 tons, W. COLLINS, commander, is now receiving cargo, the greater portion being engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. Apply to the captain on board, to G. A. LLOYD and CO., or to J. B. METCALFE.

FOR LONDON.—Royal Mail Packet for August.—The splendid new Aberdeen clipper ship OMAR PASHA, A1, 1124 tons, JOHN THOMSON, commander, has all her dead weight on board, and nearly all her wool, and will sail positively on 9th AUGUST, carrying her Majesty's Mails. Has most superior cabin accommodation. One large cabin well suited for a family, and two side cabins disengaged. Carries a surgeon.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known first-class ship SCOTIA, 779 tons register, J. R. BROWN, commander, has nearly all her dead weight on board and alongside, and will have quick despatch. Has a full poop, with roomy state-rooms, offering great inducements to passengers. A few intermediate and steerage berths disengaged.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

TO SAIL on the 25th instant for LONDON, and a superior Vessel for Passengers.—The fine A1 14 years clipper ship CYCLONE, of Aberdeen, 665 tons register, commanded by Captain JOSEPH HOSSACK, is fast loading, and will be quickly despatched as above. She is a regular trader, has most comfortable accommodations, and being well-known as a fast sailer, and carrying a surgeon, is a desirable opportunity for families.
Apply to Captain HOSSACK, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR CHARTER to any Part of the World.—The new A1 French clipper TRIDON, 250 tons register, Captain BAUDOUIN, commander, hourly expected from Melbourne. This swift vessel has just completed her first voyage from Bordeaux to Australia and will be ready for sea within eight days after her arrival at Sydney. Apply E. TEILLARD and CO., 230, George-street.

FOR SALE, the well-known barque ACACIA, 227 tons register, hourly expected from Melbourne, where she has just landed a cargo of sugar from the Mauritius, without damaging a single bag. She is well found in stores, and only requires provisions to proceed on any voyage.
For particulars apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE by private treaty, two Boats, of the respective tonnage of fifteen and six tons, carvel built, with masts, sails, oars, and anchors complete; also a square Punt, about eight tons. Apply to Mr. JOHN LORD, lighterman, Harrington-street.

FOR SALE, the fore and aft Schooner TRAVELLER, nearly new; carries 28 tons; now lying opposite Campbell's Wharf for inspection. Apply to J. WAKELY, Pitt and Market streets.

PATENT SLIP, HEAVING-DOWN WHARF, and SHIP BUILDING YARD.—To shipowners, Captains, and agents.—The undersigned, having made arrangements with the A.S.N. Company for the use of their magnificent patent slip, is now in a position to undertake every description of work connected with shipping, having a large staff of first-rate workmen, together with an extensive assortment of spars, timber, planking, &c., he is enabled to guarantee despatch with reasonable terms. Orders left with Mr. T. Dawson, chronometer maker George-street, or at the Building-yard, will meet with immediate attention. JOHN CUTHBERT, ship-builder Cuthbert's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

A. S. N. CO.'S PATENT SLIP DOCK and Ship repairing Yard Pyrmont, Sydney.—Vessels of any tonnage can be repaired at the above establishment, which is now in full operation, and where a large assortment of timber, masts, spars, and other material is kept on hand. The works are under the immediate superintendence of Mr. James Scott, patentee of the Slip and a practical shipwright. First-class carpenters and other tradesmen are employed for the expeditious execution of repairs in a tradesmanlike manner.
The scale of charges, which are moderate, may be obtained on application to Mr. Scott, at the Slip, or to the undersigned.
A. S. N. Co., JAMES PATERSON, manager.

NOTICE to MERCHANTS and SHIPOWNERS.—The Proprietors of the Patent Slip, Sussex-street, now take vessels on their slip at one-half of their former rates. Work done with despatch. Copper, metal, felt, and all kinds of materials for Ship-building, always on hand.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.—Tenders required immediately for repairs of the barque JANE CATHERINE. For specifications and particulars apply on board the above vessel, on the A. S. N. Company's Patent Slip, Pyrmont.

REQUIRED for the brig MOUNTAIN MAID, now lying at Moore's Wharf, spars of the following dimensions, all of Kauri pine:—

1 foremast 52 feet, 18 inches diameter
Foreyard 44 feet
Fore-topsail-yard 33 feet
Fore-topgallant-yard 24 feet
Fore-topmast 28 feet 6 inches
Fore-topgallant-mast 18 feet
Main-topsail-yard 34 feet
Main-topgallant-yard 24 feet
Main-topgallant and royal mast 27 feet.

Tenders for the supply of the above are requested to be addressed to Mr. J. J. PEACOCK, Miller's Point.

PILE DRIVING.—Pile Driving, by Steam—economy, and expedition.—Plans and estimates furnished, wharves, jetties, &c., contracted for. Parties requiring the same enquire at No. 8, Barrack-street; or at Russell's Wharf. WILLIAM TYLER, of the late firm of T. B. Storey and Co.

DIVING, DIVING.—WILLIAM TYLER, late T. B. Storey and Co., No. 8, Barrack-street, or at Russell's Wharf.—The late firm have appointed William Tyler to manage this department of their business.

OPEN SKIFF RACE will take place THIS DAY. To start at half-past 2 p.m. sharp. Course—from Red Buoy, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, passing Shark Island on the east side, and back to Red Buoy. The winning boat to come in between the Buoy and Battery Point.

NORTH SHORE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The adjourned meeting of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held at Mr. HAWKINS, the Hero of Waterloo, Windmill-street, on MONDAY next, the 4th August, at 2 o'clock p.m.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS LECTURES.—On TUESDAY evening next, 5th August, a Lecture will be delivered in the Hall of the Institution by his Excellency THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, on "The advantages which are derived from the employment of machinery." Members will be admitted on the production of their cards of membership, and are entitled to introduce two ladies. Doors open at 7 o'clock, and the lecture will commence at half-past 7 precisely. JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

LECTURES.—Unitarian Congregational Church.—The Fourth Lecture will be delivered in the Chapel, Macquarie-street, on SUNDAY EVENING, August 3rd, by the Rev. G. H. STANLEY, B.A. Subject—"A Unitarian Christian's View of the Holy Spirit." Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

DR. MACKAY'S CHURCH, off George-street.—Public worship every Lord's Day, forenoon, at 11 a.m., afternoon at 3 p.m. Sabbath School at half-past 9 a.m. This temporary place of worship is situated within the first gateway, south of Messrs. Cohen and Harbottle's Bank Auction Rooms.

RYDE.—A MEETING of the members of the Church of England will be held at the Parochial School House, at Ryde, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Branch Association of the Church Society of the Diocese of Sydney. The BISHOP OF SYDNEY will preside.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the next annual general meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of August instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors for the past half-year, to consider of a dividend, to elect directors in the stead of those who retire by rotation or otherwise, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.
By order of the board, R. MANSFIELD, secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 1st August, 1856.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A new Court of the above order will be opened by the Sydney District officers, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at Br. Host Calagrain, Summer House Inn, near the Toll Bar, Redfern. N.B. An excellent opportunity is now offered to those young men who wish to enrol their names in the above flourishing order. Every information may be had at the court house.

SYDNEY OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the cure of Diseases of the Eye.

PATRON.
His Excellency Sir W. Denison, K.C.B., Governor-General.
PRESIDENT.
His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice.
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Optician, Mr. De Lissa: Hon. Sec., G. H. Howard, Esq.; Collector, Mr. H. J. Porter, 286, George-st.; Matron, Mrs. Cronin; Bankers, The Union Bank of Australia.
For terms of admission as in or out patients, apply to Dr. BERNCASTLE, No. 10, Wynyard-square, from 9 to 11, and 6 to 8; or to the Hon. Sec., at 11, at the Institution.

SYDNEY OPTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the Cure of Diseases of the Eye.—Patron, Sir W. Denison. For terms, &c., apply to Dr. BERNCASTLE, No. 10, Wynyard-square, from 9 to 11; or at the Institution, from 11 to 12.

THE EYESIGHT.—Mr. DE LISSA, from London, in connection with the celebrated firm of S. and B. Solomons, opticians to the Royal Family, of Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, The optical improvements made by this firm enable persons in advanced age to read with ease, and to distinguish the most minute objects with perfect distinctness. Their lenses have the most valuable advantage over spectacles now in common use, that instead of the vision becoming strained, heated, or weakened, it is preserved and strengthened. Their glasses are slightly tinted by a valuable process, and keep the eye at its required temperature. Telescopes, microscopes, race glasses, double and single operas, of most extensive power. Also a very small powerful waistcoat pocket glass, the size of a walnut, to discern objects for miles—most invaluable to the sportsman, tourist, or stockman. ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE.—Mr. DE LISSA has the pleasure to announce that he has just received a very splendid large-size Astronomical Telescope of very superior power. It consists of a 3½ feet brass body, with final adjustment, tripod and brass stands, two astronomical eye pieces, and one eye piece for ordinary purposes, and is altogether the most complete instrument ever imported into the colony. To gentlemen residing where a good view is commanded this telescope will be found most desirable, as with the ordinary day eye piece an object thirty miles distant can be seen distinctly.
☞ OBSERVE the name and address—Mr. DE LISSA, optician, 86, Castlereagh-street, between King and Market streets. At home from 10 till 6.

SIGHT RELIEVED.—Patent Panta, Parascopic, and pure Brazilian pebble Spectacles, in gold, silver, straw-coloured, invisible, and elastic steel frames, Eye-glasses, Telescopes of great power, Race-glasses, Pocket Microscopes to inspect quartz and minerals, a valuable acquisition for the gold fields. At MOSS'S, 33, Hunter-street.

TO STONEY CREEK GOLD-DIGGERS.—A Team will leave the White Hart, corner of King and Clarence streets, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 4th August, for the purpose of taking Miners' Luggage to Stoney Creek. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SPINKS, White Hart; and will also leave Mr. WILLIAM HUSTS, Innkeeper, Church-street, Parramatta, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 5th August.

I HEREBY give public notice that, from and after this date, I will not be accountable for any debts contracted by my wife, JESSIE M'CABE. Signed, MICHAEL JOSEPH M'CABE. July 28.

MONEY TO LEND.—To be LENT, on city freehold property, sums varying from £500 to £1000, at 8 per cent. Application to Mr. G. STAPLER, Kent-street; or LANGLEY'S House and Land Agency Office, 229, George-street, next the Post Office, Sydney.

WRITING taught in 10 lessons, by Mr. BRAGG, 39, Goulburn-street. Terms, one guinea.

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE (late Prince of Wales Theatre).—Farewell night of grand Opera.—Positively the last night of the celebrated English Opera Company, comprising the eminent prima donna, Miss JULIA HARLAND; the celebrated basso, Mr. FARQUHARSON; the eminent tenor, Mr. WALTER SHERWIN. Musical director and conductor, Mr. Linly Norman.—First time in the colony, and for one night only, Wallace's grand opera of MARITANA: Miss Julia Harland as Maritana, Mr. Farquharson as Don Jose de Santarem, Mr. Walter Sherwin as Don Cesar de Bazan.—Under the stage management of Mr. Hoskins.—THIS EVENING, August 2nd, will be produced, for the first time, Wallace's grand opera, in three acts, entitled MARITANA: Don Cesar de Bazan, Mr. Walter Sherwin; Don Jose de Santarem, Mr. Farquharson; Maritana, a Gitana, Miss Julia Harland. To conclude with the laughable afterpiece entitled FAST TRAIN, High Pressure, Express; Colonel Jack Delaware, Mr. Hoskins.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Under the direction and management of Mr. A. Torning.—Sixth night of the celebrated actress and authoress, Mrs. C. N. Sinclair, in two of her great characters.—Sixth appearance of the young American Comedian, Mr. H. Sedley.—Third appearance of the celebrated juvenile actress, Miss A. M. Quinn.—THIS EVENING, August 2, 1856, the performances will commence with the petite comedy, in one act, of DELICATE GROUND, or PARIS IN THE YEAR 1793. Citizen Sangfroid, Mr. Henry Sedley; Pauline (the citizen's wife), Mrs. C. N. Sinclair. To be followed by the farce, in one act, entitled NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY, or THE YOUTH WHO NEVER SAW A WOMAN. Father Phillip, Mr. J. H. Vinson; Colin (the youth who never saw a woman), Miss A. M. Quinn. After which, the beautiful comedietta, in one act, of THE MORNING CALL. Mrs. Chillington, Mrs. C. N. Sinclair; Sir Edward Ardent, Mr. Henry Sedley. To conclude with the thrilling melodrama, in three acts, of PETER BELL THE WAGGONER, or THE MURDERERS OF MASHAC, AND THE FATE OF REMORSE AND AVARICE. Felix Durand, Mr. T. S. Bellair; Peter Bell, the Waggoner, Mr. Holloway; Martin (a tinker), Mr John Dunn; Catherine, Miss Warde.—The extensive preparations being now completed, on MONDAY will be produced THE MARBLE HEART, or the SCULPTOR'S DREAM. Mrs. C. N. Sinclair and Mr. H. Sedley in their original characters.

OUR LYCEUM THEATRE.—Under the management of Messrs. STEPHENS and CRAVEN.—Third Week of the Engagement of the eminent Tragedian, G. V. BROOKE, assisted by Mr. Robert Heir, and Mrs. Robert Heir (late Miss Fanny Cathcart).
Notice.—In consequence of the limited nature of Mr. BROOKE'S Engagement, it will be impossible to depart from the advertised arrangement, and performances announced for the last time, will in no instance be repeated.
SATURDAY, August 2nd, the performances will commence with Shakspere's sublime Tragedy of OTHELLO. Othello, Mr. G. V. Brooke; Iago, Mr. Robert Heir; Desdemona, Mrs. Robert Heir. To conclude with a MISTAKEN STORY. Mr. Pickaninny, Mr. W. H. STEPHENS; Bill Williams, Mr. H. T. CRAVEN; Seraphina Mary Anne Pickaninny, Mrs. Crosby.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General; Patroness, Lady Denison.—MISKA HAUSER has the honour to announce that his last Concert will take place on MONDAY next, August the 4th, at the Concert Hall, Royal Hotel.
PROGRAMME.—PART I.
Grand Sextuor, for two violins, two violas, violoncello, and double bass, composed by Mayseder.
SYNOPSIS OF MOVEMENTS.
1. Allegro
2. Adagio
3. Scherzo
4. Finale.
Performed by MISKA HAUSER, Mr. Paling, Mr. John Deane, a Gentleman Amateur, Mr. Edward Deane, and Mr. George Loder.
PART II.
1. Fantasia on favourite airs, by Donizetti, composed and performed by MISKA HAUSER
2. Vocal Duett, Miss Flora Harris and Mr. George Loder, "The Greeting," composed by Mendelssohn
3. Grand Duetto, from Guillaume Tell, for piano and violin, by Osborne and De Beriot, performed by a Young Lady Amateur and MISKA HAUSER
4. Patriotic Song, Miss Flora Harris, "What will they say in England," composed by Hobbs.
5. Three Songs without words, composed and executed by MISKA HAUSER.
1. Devotion
2. La Capricieuse
3. Cradle Song.
PART THIRD.
1. Quartetto for two violins, viola and violoncello, variations on "God save the Queen," composed by Onslow, performed by MISKA HAUSER, Mr. John Deane, a Gentleman Amateur, and Mr. Edward Deane.
2. Vocal Duett, Miss Flora Harris, and Mr. George Loder, "The Syren and Friar," composed by Louis Emanuel.
3. Piano Solo, "La Cracovienne," composed by Wallace, and performed by a young Lady Amateur.
4. De Beriot's Grand Tremolo upon an air by Beethoven, performed by MISKA HAUSER.
Conductor.....Mr. Stanley.
Intermission of ten minutes between the parts.
Front seats, 7s. 6d.; back seats, 5s. Tickets to be had from Mr. E. Paris, Honorary Secretary, at the Sydney Philharmonic Society, 16, Jamison-street; Mr. Johnson's Pitt-street; Mr. Mader's, George-street; Messrs. Woolcott and Clarke's, George-street; Mr. Coles', Freemasons' Hall.
Doors open at half-past seven; commence at eight precisely.

PARRAMATTA.—Grand Concert at the King's School Room, Parramatta, under the patronage of D. Forbes, Esq., Chief Magistrate.—The celebrated English Opera Company, prior to their departure from the colony, will give a Grand Concert on MONDAY Evening, August 4th, at the School Room, Parramatta, which has been granted for the occasion by the Rev. S. Armitage.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—That old established favourite, Mr. G. H. ROGERS, the Farren of Australia, will shortly appear.

EGG HATCHING and Chicken-rearing by Steam, at 53, King-street East. Steam-hatched Cochin China and other chickens for Sale. Valuable eggs of all descriptions hatched for the public at the rate of 300 per week. Admission, one shilling.

FLUTINAS, ACCORDEONS tuned and repaired, at Constitution House, No. 70, South Head-road.

SOIREES de Conversation Française. Gentlemen's evening classes, by Mons. DE LOLLE, 43, Pitt-st.

MAISON FRANCAISE, 43, Pitt-street North. First class millinery, dress and stay making, by Madame DE LOLLE, from Paris. N.B.—A splendid choice selection of embroideries, &c.

NO. 2.—P.P.S.A., 6½.—Received, but "dull of understanding."

HENRY HOLLAND MIDDOWSON GOODWILL, send your address to Mr. MASON, opposite Argus Office, Melbourne.

IF GEORGE GRAY, late carrier to the London Post Office, who left England in April, 1855, by the ship Lord Vernon, will call on Mr. KYEZOR, 145, George-street, Sydney, he will hear of matters of great importance.

IF THIS should meet the eye of the Miss LUTTRELL of Oranmore, Ireland, please write to Miss GOULDING, 51, Stephen-street, Melbourne.

JOHN MORRIS, of Barbican, London, will hear of a sister-in-law by applying at 14, Hunter-street.

BRIDGET MORONY, Miltown, write to your sister Margaret, Post Office, Sandridge, Melbourne.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that, after the 31st proximo, no advertisements of lost horses, cattle, or property of any kind will be inserted in the crime reports issued from this office for police information; but as heretofore notices of stolen horses, cattle, or other property will be inserted. W. C. MAYNE, Inspector-General of Police. Office of Inspector-General of Police, Sydney, 18th July, 1856.

ALMA HOUSE.—I hereby give notice, that during a short absence the business will be conducted by my wife, GRACE MARY PARK STEPHENS, who will discharge all debts contracted by me, and who is empowered to recover all outstanding accounts.
WILLIAM GEORGE STEPHENS.
Alma House, Old South Head Road, Sydney, 1st August, 1856.
N.B.—The manufacturing department will be conducted as heretofore, by Mr. JOSEPH CHORLEY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Labour and Registry Office, conducted by J. C. GLUE, will be removed a few doors farther north, on MONDAY, August 4th. J. C. GLUE, 58, Pitt-street North.

REMOVAL.—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO. have removed to 178, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

REMOVAL.—Mr. FELIX LANNOY has Removed to No. 3, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

HUGH PATERSON, Surgeon-Dentist, 18, Elizabeth-street North.

JOHN ROBINSON and CO., Timber Dealers, Biodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street West.

ALFRED FLACK, Die Sinker, at Mr. Conyber's, bookbinder, 304, George-street, office seals, bankers' and merchants' endorsing stamps, heads for newspapers, commissioners', post office, and wine merchant's stamps and seals, jewellers' punches.

MARY ANN HEAVENER, per ship ELIZA, arrived 18th September, 1855, will receive letters from Ireland by calling at 22, Castlereagh-street North.

MRS. ELIZABETH MACGREGOR, barque ATHLONE, from Liverpool.—If this should meet her eye she will hear of her husband at the Liverpool Arms, George-street North, Sydney, or by leaving a letter at the HERALD Office.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of MARGARET CAHILL, from the parish of Loughmore, county Tipperary, she is requested to call on her aunt, MARGARET FLOOD, at Mr. James M'Menamy's, opposite Victoria Mills, Ultimo Estate.

BARWAN PARK RACES, NEWTOWN.—Omnibus, 2s. Cabs, 1s. 6d. Gigs, 1s. Saddle horses, 6d.

THE SINGING MOUSE!—The place of exhibition is about to be changed,—notice of which will be announced.

THE CORONER requests that in all cases of sudden death where an inquest may be considered necessary, that the report should be forwarded to him through the police.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—In consequence of an omission involving the recalculation of the pro rata division of the funds of the above company, payment will be delayed for fourteen days. J. S. MITCHELL, secretary. August 1.

TENDERS are invited for certain works to be done at the Great Britain Hotel, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, until TUESDAY next, at 4 o'clock. The drawings and specification may be seen at the offices of Mr. H. Edwin Bridges, architect, Lloyd's Chambers, or to Mr. Bransgrove, at the Hotel. E. BRANSGROVE.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Bridge-street.—The business of the above office will be removed to No. 119, George-street, opposite Jamison-street, in the course of next week. J. B. METCALFE.

W. G. CHANDLER, removed from 60, Pitt-street, to 19, Market-street, three doors east of Pitt-st.

FOUND, straying on my premises, one red and white ball-faced Poley Cow, branded on the milking side EA, the other side invisible. The owner can have it by applying at 14, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, by paying expenses. JOHN DOHERTY.

LOST, a Goat on Monday night, the 28th ultimo. The finder will be rew

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—CHIEF OFFICES, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Chairman—THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
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BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE SOCIETY.

All the profits of each branch belong to the members of such branch. It is a colonial institution, on the model of the most successful British Offices; whilst from the much higher rate of interest it obtains on its investments, more profitable returns are secured to its members than the best European offices can afford. Thus, at the investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by Bonus Additions averaging considerably more than three per cent. per annum on the sum assured, or about THREE TIMES those secured by the most liberal British joint stock companies.

BONUSES may be applied to the extinction of future annual premiums, or their value in cash may be handed to the member.

SURRENDERS accepted on equitable terms.

ALL WAR RISK incurred in the colony during the present Russian war borne by the society.

GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c.

PREMIUMS payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

LOANS on policies on favourable terms.

CLAIMS payable three months after proof of death.

PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of its agents in New South Wales, and in the other colonies; from the medical officers throughout this colony; or at the Head Office, from

ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

SYDNEY BRANCH,

Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent., unless general.

Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.

Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London, if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.

Office, Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.

TOWNS and DARLEY, Agents.

Sydney, 7th July, 1856.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Further reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rates of premium, namely:—

On First-class risks, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.

On Second-class ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per ditto.

Third-class ditto (subject to arrangement).

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.

An extra charge for hazardous goods. Special risks taken by agreement.

THACKER and CO., agents.

George-street, 22nd December.

MONARCH FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON, Established 1835.—The undersigned are issuing policies of Insurance against FIRE, at a reduction of 25 per cent. on the old premiums.

BEIT and SONS, Agents, No. 8, Macquarie-place.

SYDNEY AGENCY of the WATERLOO LIFE CASUALTY, AND SELF-RELIEF ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated under 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 110.

Capital—£400,000.

Head Office—355, Strand, London.

This company offers to the insured the greatest possible advantages and perfect security, on the most liberal terms, which will be best understood and appreciated upon examination of the prospectus and tables, which are to be had gratis at the office of the undersigned.

☞ Under the enlarged powers lately received from the Board of Directors, this agency is authorised, upon the acceptance of any life assurance, at once to issue the policies, and, in the event of death, to settle the claims.

N.B. All policies indisputable.

Frederick Mackellar, Esq., M.D., Lower George-street, has been appointed medical referee to the company at Sydney.

Medical gentlemen in all cases remunerated for their report by the company.

A liberal commission allowed to agents.

Parties desirous of becoming country agents or medical referees are requested to communicate with the undersigned. BEIT and SONS, 8, Macquarie-place.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Empowered by Acts of Parliament.

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RESIDENT SECRETARY—A Stanger Leathes.

Offices, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Capital subscribed exceeding.....£1,700,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding 700,000
of which £100,000 is invested in the Colony, in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £169,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RATES OF PREMIUM.

Class 1.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting houses only, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.

Class 2.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for purposes of trade, from 3s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per annum.

Buildings not included in either of the preceding classes, or if occupied for purposes of any hazardous or specially hazardous trade or calling, may be insured by special arrangement.

Goods and Stocks-in-Trade of a non-hazardous description, deposited in any building, will be insured at the same rate as the building itself; but General Merchandise, including all goods not specially hazardous, coming within the usually accepted application of the term, deposited in first-class stores, will be treated as non-hazardous, and insured as such.

FLOATING POLICIES.

Covering merchandise in all or any of the stores in Sydney, as above described, subject to the average clause, will be charged not less than 12s. per cent. per annum.

☞ The Average Clause applies to "Floating Policies" only, and is introduced in no other cases except by special agreement.

The Fire Insurance Engines are stationed at Mr. BOWN'S, Brickfield-hill, where a night-watch is kept, and where all alarms of fire should be reported as soon as possible. The Company will reward any persons exerting themselves to give early information, and in cases where damage is prevented by their services.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The Directors continue to receive proposals for the sale and purchase of Annuities, Endowments, and Reversions, and for Insurances on Lives. No entrance or admission fees are required, nor is any additional premium charged to officers in the army or navy, unless called into actual service. The following are amongst the advantages held out by the Company:—

Two Scales of Premiums, one lower than those of most other companies; the other carrying Guaranteed Additions, or entitling to Guaranteed Reductions in the Future Premiums, on a plan entirely new and peculiar to this Institution. The scale of reductions which are guaranteed ranges from 33½ to 52 per cent. on the Amount of Premium, and the Bonus contingent only on the continuance of the life doubles the amount of the policy.

No Liability of Partnership, these reductions and additions not being contingent upon profits.

Policies are issued upon the half-premium system.

Surrenders of Policies are accepted on very liberal terms; and Claims paid within three months after proof of death.

No extra charge to members of the Volunteer Corps

PREMIUM TO INSURE £100, PAYABLE AT DEATH.

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50	3 10 8	4 12 6	5 11 8	2 19 1	3 3 6	3 10 3
60	6 1 6	7 1 8	8 15 6	4 4 1	5 15 9	6 9 1

The rates for other ages and other scales, and every information may be obtained on application at the office of the Company.

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The business of this Society is divided into two departments:—

THE GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT, for insuring the fidelity of persons of approved character in situations of trust,

Several thousand officials and their employers, the principal Banking, Railway, Municipal, and other public institutions enjoy the advantage of the benefits bestowed by the society.

In Australia its security is accepted by
The Colonial Government
The Railway Commissioners
The principal Banking Establishments, &c.

The payment for guarantee will be considerably reduced, or entirely appropriated to the purpose of life assurance, when a Life Policy is effected in connection with the guarantee.

THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, embracing every description of Life Assurance. Persons desirous of making provision for themselves in old age, or for their friends or families in the event of death, will find that this society offers facilities and advantages of the most liberal, comprehensive, and secure character.

Prospectuses, giving detailed particulars, and every required information, may be had on application to the Secretary, People's Provident Society, 1, Jamison-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—With a view to the advantage of the increasing steam communication between Sydney and the northern ports, the A. A. Company have established a coal depot at Port Stephens.

Steam vessels requiring to be coaled there should anchor in the North Arm, directly opposite to, and within about half a cable's length of the depot.

The present price of coal is 25s. per ton, cash.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent. A. A. Company's Office, Strond, March 12.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S COALS.—Notice, the Company's Sydney Agent, John P. Ridley, Esq., is authorised to supply large consumers wholesale, with coal from the Miller's Point Wharf, or from cargoes afloat, as may be most convenient to intending purchasers.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent. A. A. Company's Office Strond, November 1.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Between George Thornton plaintiff and Albert Allan Doolittle defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named George Thornton against the above named Albert Allan Doolittle to recover the sum of eight hundred and fifty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence due by defendants to plaintiff. For money paid by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request. For commission due and of right payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for the payment and advance by the plaintiff for the defendant's use and at his request of the sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fourteen shillings. For work and labour done and performed by plaintiff and his servants for defendant and at his request. For interest upon and for the forbearance at interest by the plaintiff to the defendant at his request of moneys owing by defendant to him. And for money found to be due by defendant to the plaintiff on certain accounts stated and settled by and between the plaintiff and the said defendant. And it being alleged that the said Albert Allan Doolittle does not reside within this colony or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the eleventh day of August next, wherein John Dunsmure and Charles Stafford of Sydney are garnishees. Notice is hereby given there of. And if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Albert Allan Doolittle or any person in his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required by the Act intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony and against persons sued as joint-contractors" the attachment may be dissolved."

Dated this thirty-first day of July A.D.

GEORGE ROWLEY, plaintiff's attorney, 43, Elizabeth-street.

July 31st, 1856.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed from Grattle, near Muldree, about December last, one brown mare, branded WP over TB, not legible, near shoulder, 7 off shoulder, scar on ribs, off side, with a brown horse foal by her side, branded single J on near shoulder and near cheek. One chesnut mare branded EA over EC near shoulder. One dark brown mare branded EC near shoulder, and CP off shoulder. 8 x pounds will be paid by Mr E. COVER, at Grattle, or two pounds for each, and three pounds for such information as will lead to their recovery. E. COVER. July 25th, 1856.

£50 REWARD.—It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned, duly appointed agent and attorney for Australia, for A. Clouzeau, of St. Jean d'Angely-Cognac, that various persons are again using the name of A. Clouzeau, by labelling a spurious article called brandy (particularly for the Victoria, late Port Phillip, market), to the injury of A. Clouzeau, and the sale of his genuine article. This is to give notice, that any person giving such information that will lead to the detection of any person or persons using the name of A. Clouzeau upon label or otherwise, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds, or any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties, shall receive the above reward, by applying to my attorneys, Messrs. NICHOLS and WILLIAMS, Pitt-street, or to ALFRED TOOGOOD, Pitt and King streets.

N.B.—The above facts of fraudulent labels have been worn to at the Mansion House, before the Lord Mayor of the City of London, on the 19th day of November, 1853.

£1 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, on the 5th July, from Petersham, a light bay Mare, saddle and bridle, white blaze down face, two front legs handy, not branded; if strayed, £1 reward will be paid to any person bringing the aforesaid mare to Mr. JAMES BOWERS, Marrickville Hotel, Petersham; or TIMOTHY DANIELS, Canterbury. If stolen, £5 will be paid on conviction.

REWARD.—A reward (on conviction) of ten pounds (£10) to any person who will give information to the undersigned of several lots of Cattle, branded T.C on the milking side, supposed to be taken from Benandra, on the Murrumbidgee without my permission or my authority so to do. DENIS COLLINS. Rising Sun, Windsor road

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SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Copies of the above can be obtained every morning at the undermentioned places, viz.—

Mr. W. T. Pinhey, Chemist, Parramatta-street
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Mr. James Doin, Camperdown
Mr. George Pope, Ryde
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Mr. G. Maxted, Newcastle
Mr. Robert Blair, Bookseller, West Maitland

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Cash Advertisements received by Mr. Pinhey, Parramatta-street; Mr. F. Larter, Constitution House, South Head Road; Mr. G. D. Harrison, Stationer, near Haymarket, up to ½ past 5 p.m.; Mr. Lusty, Brickfield-hill; Messrs. Perdrian and Co., Balmain Steam Ferry; and Mr. C. Fallick, Enmore, up to ½ past 4 p.m.

TREASURY, Sydney, July 29th, 1856.—As Deeds of Grant of Lands purchased from the Crown, are, in accordance with the notice dated 19th May last, and published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 20th of that month, issued at the Office of the Surveyor-General, instead of at the Treasury as heretofore, it is requested that all letters relative to their delivery, or preparation, may in future be addressed to the Surveyor-General.

(Signed) THOMAS HOLT, Treasurer.

IF MRS. ANGEL (late of Sandridge, Melbourne) calls at 142, Lower George-street, she will see a friend.

JOHN JAMES BENHAM, formerly of Canterbury, Kent, is requested to write immediately to his brother WILLIAM, Margaret-street, Adelaide, his family feeling very anxious at his long silence. July 22nd, 1856.

MRS. SMITH.—ISABELLA YAMAN MACFARLANE, who married Mr Smith about the year 1843, and her sister, PATRICIA MACFARLANE, are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned, for the purpose of getting some family bequests settled. Any information relative to the above-named persons will oblige. SPAIN and YOUNG, solicitors. Sydney, July 28, 1856.

THOMPSON, JOHN, is requested to communicate at once with his Nephew, JAMES THOMPSON, from Bannockburn, Scotland. Addre-s WILLIAM GLEDHILL, Esq., 32, Lonsdale-street West, Melbourne.

WILLIAM GABRIEL DAVY, of Scorton, Catterick, Yorkshire, per Bank of England, in 1852.—Any person giving information respecting the above to R. S. CROSBY, 10, Parramatta-street, Sydney, will confer a favour.

MONEY TO LEND, in sums from £100 to £1500, upon Sydney freehold property. Apply to Messrs. STENHOUSE and HARDY, 19, Elizabeth-street North.

SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE.—Money to be lent on Mortgage of approved property, in or near either of the above places. E. BURTON, 41, Elizabeth-street.

£2000 TO LEND, in one or more sums. Apply to Messrs. DUNSMURE and STAFFORD, solicitors, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

£15,000 TO BE LENT, on real security, in sums not less than £4000. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, Macquarie-street.

INVESTMENTS in Government Debentures, and the Shares of the several Banking and other Companies, may always be obtained or disposed of, on application to W. J. LENNON, stock and share broker, No. 25, late 356, Pitt-street.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool, washed or unwashed, and Sheepskins; or will make liberal cash advances on the same consigned to their friends, Messrs. S. Kennard and Co., London; or Messrs. Holt Brothers, Leeds. JOY and CO., near the Custom House.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street, Sydney, are purchasers.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Madame DUTRUC, a native of Paris, is still continuing her French Classes in Sydney. For particulars, apply every day at Victoria Cottage, 56, South Head Road, near Hyde Park.

GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., Wholesale Importers and Manufacturers of Straw Bonnets and Hats, 3, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

HAIGH, W. B., General Labour Agent, Registry Offices, 2, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

MR. J. EMANUEL, Dentist (established in Sydney, 1842), 181, George-street, near the EMPIRE Office.

MR. A. BENSUSAN, Surgeon-Dentist (late of the Metropolitan Free Hospital, London), 7, Jamison-st.

MR. J. E. SMYTH, Practical Dentist, 19, O'Connell-street, supplies artificial (mineral) teeth of every natural shape and variety, from one to a complete set, on the most approved English and American systems. Teeth extracted with the latest improved instruments. Decayed teeth stopped with gold leaf and the best cements. Children's teeth regulated. N.B. Teeth extracted gratis for the poor, from 9 to 10 a.m.

MEDICAL.—Surry Hills and Paddington.—Doctor C. BUCHANAN, M.D., Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, has commenced the practice of his profession in these districts, and may be consulted daily, at his residence, No. 27, Botany-street, Surry Hills, July 24th, 1856.

MORETON BAY.—HENRY MAURICE and CO., Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and Produce Brokers, Queen-street, North Brisbane, Moreton Bay.

NOTICE.—JAMES MARTIN has carts and drays for the removal of furniture, ashes, and night-soil, on the shortest notice, and cheaper than any other in the city. Barker-street, No. 9, opposite Brodie and Craig's, where all orders will be received.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—ROBERT MURIEL, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, has removed from No. 238, George-street to the premises lately occupied by Mr. A. Campbell Brown, and recently by Messrs. Rossiter and Lazarus, warehousemen, No. 232, George-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. GAY, Chronometer, Watch and Clock Maker, from Gloucester-street to No. 2, Raphael's-buildings, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

OLIVER STAINES' Labour Market, House, Land, Advertising Agency Office, corner of King-street.

SYDNEY OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the Cure of Diseases of the Eye.—Patron, Sir W. Denison. For terms of admission, &c., apply to Dr. BERNCASTLE, 10, Wynyard-square, from 9 to 11, and 6 to 8.

WANTED to be KNOWN.—Carpenters' and Joiners' House of Call, Mr. POTTER'S, Albion Hotel, corner of Elizabeth and Campbell-streets. Any person requiring hands will be provided by applying as above.

WRITING taught in 10 lessons, by Mr. BRAGG, 39, Goulburn-street. Terms, one guinea.

SPRING VANS FOR REMOVALS.—Cash charge for pianofortes, furniture, &c., 5s. per hour, or by contract. H. R. HURFORD, pianoforte maker, tuner, selector, &c., 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—R. MURIEL, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, begs to intimate to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has entered into Partnership with Mr. J. H. MILLER, formerly salesman for Messrs. Smith, Campbell, and Co., and up to the 31st instant, in a similar capacity for the Australian Sugar Company. The business of No. 232, George-street, from the 1st of August, will be carried on under the firm and style of MURIEL and MILLER, Auctioneers and General Commission Agents.

TO MERCHANTS and Others.—MURIEL and MILLER will be prepared to receive merchandise of every description for sale by public auction or otherwise, at their new Auction Rooms and Stores, No. 232, George-street, on and after the 1st of August.

MR. FREDERICK SMITH, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, begs to inform his constituents and the public, that he is about to remove his business from Bridge-street to the spacious and commodious premises in George-street, immediately opposite the sale rooms of Messrs. Cohen and Harbottle, and at present in the occupation of Mr. Alfred Cohen.

The central position of the Rooms, combined with their convenience for the display of goods, offers great advantages to importers who may confide their goods to Mr. Smith, and who will, as heretofore, be furnished immediately after the auction with account sales and settlements.

In announcing his intended removal to more enlarged and more advantageously situated business premises, Mr. Smith only thinks it necessary to say that the same attention which he has hitherto paid to the disposal of property placed in his hands for sale, either by private contract or public auction, will continue to be rendered.

No. 12, Bridge-street, 31st July, 1856.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are required for the erection of Three Villa Residences at Waverley. Plans and specification may be seen on application to Mr. WILLIAM WEAVER, architect and civil engineer, Terry's Buildings, 25, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before SATURDAY next, August 2nd. The proprietor will not bind himself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

TO BUILDERS and Contractors.—A Gentleman, having an allotment in the suburbs, wishes to meet with some some one who may have the command of facilities for building, who would run up a roomy family house, of wood, brick, or stone, in a cheap style, upon credit, and security of the property, receiving a liberal interest on the outlay. Enquire of E. T. BLACKET, Esq., architect, Mort's-buildings.

MICHAEL GUILFOYLE, Nurseryman, Florist, and Seedsman, Ornamental and Landscape Gardener, Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, begs to remind parties desirous of procuring large or small quantities of PLANTS, that he has the most extensive collection of all sorts of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, and also of Flowering Plants, of every description, which was ever offered to the public to select from since gardening was known in the colony. An inspection of the Nursery is especially invited.

☞ Prices strictly moderate, with the usual allowance to the trade. N.B.—Flower and Vegetable Seeds of every description. ⁂ Native Seeds, in great variety, always ready in collections.

TO SETTLERS and others.—H. E. CAMPBELL of Albury, on the Murray, at the request of numerous friends and settlers on the Sydney side, has established an Office in Albury as Commission Agent, for the Sale of cattle, horses, sheep, hay, and all kinds of produce, and goods of every description, for the Murray and Ovens Districts.

A Monthly List of Prices will be issued, and forwarded to all applicants on enclosing a postage stamp, which will be found a great convenience to settlers.

Commission—5 per cent. on sales under £500, and 2½ over that amount, with no other charges. No sale, no charge.

PLATE GLASS, of the Thames Company's manufacture of superior colour and brilliancy, in large, medium and small sizes, with or without polished edges for joining, always on hand at the stores of the undersigned. HAGUE and PRELL, Circular Quay.

NAVIGATION OF THE MURRAY.—The undersigned are prepared to take charge of Wool or other produce forwarded to Port Adelaide, either for sale or shipment, and to make liberal advancement on such produce shipped to their agents in London, Messrs. E. J. Wheeler and Co. F. CLARK and SONS, Adelaide.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, a certain cure for General Debility.—Mr. A. Hurm, of Mount Barker, Adelaide, suffered according to his own showing, from general debility, nervousness, indigestion, and sick headaches. This multiplicity of disease upon a man of sanguine temperament (which he admitted himself to be) reduced his strength considerably, and he became as it were the mere shadow of his former self. In this case the blood was in a very impure state. He tried a variety of remedies, and literally became a martyr to medicine, but nothing abated the affliction, until he had recourse to Holloway's Pills, which in seven weeks completely restored him to health, to the astonishment of all who knew him.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 3d., 3s. 9d., and 5s. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—GENERAL DEBILITY—EXTRAORDINARY CURE!

Copy of a letter from Mr. J. Collins, of Brisbane, Moreton Bay, dated November 1, 1854.

"To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—I am happy to bear testimony to the wonderful properties of your pills, having derived immense benefit from using them, after every other medicine failed to do me any good. For a long time I was afflicted with great nervous debility, loss of appetite, and the numerous other attendant evils of a thoroughly bad state of the liver and stomach; my complexion became sallow, and so emaciated, that my friends scarcely knew me. About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your pills, and after persevering with them in accordance with the printed directions, I was radically cured, and feel that I am indebted to your medicines for now enjoying perfect health.

I remain, Sir, yours faithfully, JOHN COLLINS."

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIZZINESS and SHORTNESS OF BREATH!

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Stephens, of Beechin, dated March 6th, 1854.

"To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—For three years my wife suffered with want of appetite, dizziness, and shortness of breath. About six weeks ago she became very much worse, so bad that I was compelled to take her in a cart (as she was entirely unable to walk) to the shop of Mr. William Blackhall, to endeavour to obtain something to relieve her, although I almost despaired of doing any good, as she had had medical advice, and tried every remedy I ever heard of without success. After consulting Mr. Blackhall, as to the best course to be adopted, he advised a trial of your pills; I procured a small quantity immediately, and in five weeks, wonderful to relate, by continuously using them they perfectly cured her, and she has since resumed work as a weaver.

"I remain, Sir, yours gratefully,
(Signed) J. STEPHENS."

DROPSY CURED!!

Copy of a letter from Mr. Jeremiah Hough, of Hereford, dated 7th April, 1854.

"To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—I have the pleasure to apprise you of a most miraculous cure effected through your pills. My son, a boy fourteen years of age, was attacked with pains in the chest, accompanied with high fever, for which I bled and blistered him myself, but to no effect. Under the treatment of medical men the malady turned to dropsy, and his stomach and feet swelled to an immense and almost inconceivable extent; in fact the faculty gave no hopes of his ever being restored to health. Your medicines were ultimately applied, and I wonderful to relate, by their aid he was cured in the short space of seven weeks. Scores of my neighbours can vouch for the truth of this statement; and, if you wish it, I will go before any magistrate and prove the above facts on my solemn oath.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
"JEREMIAH HOUGH.

Time should not be lost in taking this remedy for any of the following diseases—

Ague	Fevers of all kinds	Stone and Gravel
Asthma	Fits	Secondary Symptoms
Bilious Complaints	Gout	Tic-Douloureux
Blotches on the Skin	Headaches	Tumours
Bowel Complaints	Indigestion	Ulcers
Colics	Inflammation	Venereal Affections
Constipation of Bowels	Jaundice	Worms of all kinds
Consumption	Liver Complaints	Weakness, from whatever cause
Debility	Lumbago	&c., &c.
Dropsy	Piles	
Dysentery	Rheumatism	
Erysipelas	Retention of Urine	
Female Irregularities	Sore Throats	
	Scrofula, or King's Evil	

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N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

Sold wholesale by the Agent,
J. BIRRELL, 47, King-street, Sydney.

WATSON'S NEWLY-DISCOVERED WORM POWDERS are safe, certain, and most extraordinary in their effects, removing the worms with amazing rapidity, both from the old and the young. Price one shilling each. Parties at a distance can have them forwarded by post by enclosing stamps for the amount; when three powders or more are required, free to any post town in the colony. N.B.—Be particular to state the age. Prepared only at WATSON'S Drug Stores, 440, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

ESSENCE OF GINGER and Chamomile Flowers, for indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, and nervous affections.—The peculiar aromatic properties of the Jamaica ginger, in combination with the bitter and essential principles of the chamomile, unquestionably afford the most efficacious remedy that can be employed for the cure of the above distressing complaints. Being combined with an alkali, this essence has the power of neutralising the acidity in the stomach, and thus of removing the cause or flatulence, spasm, and heartburn. Prepared by GEORGE HEATH, family and dispensing chemist, 187, George-street, Sydney, from Savory and Moore's, chemists to the Queen, London.

ESSENCE OF GINGER and Chamomile Flowers for indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, and nervous affections. Prepared by GEORGE HEATH, family and dispensing chemist, 187, George-street, Sydney.

The above preparation is kept on sale by T. B. CARSON, chemist, &c., 55, South Head Road.

MILLINERY.—Orders executed in the newest style at the shortest possible notice. A select assortment of caps, bonnets, and head-dresses, always on hand, at W. READING'S, 254, George-street, nearly opposite the Post-office.

BERLIN HOUSE, 254, George-street.—Country visitors are respectfully requested to call at the above address, where they will find a concentration of useful and ornamental articles, both for the work table and toilette. The stock is constantly being replenished with wools, canvas, and every novelty in needle-work and crochet patterns and designs. Also, millinery and juvenile clothing. W. READING.

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS.—A case of Dressed Dolls just opened; also, a beautiful assortment of Wax Dolls, with wax arms and feet, at W. READING'S, 254, George-street.

GENERAL DRAPERY and Family Linen Establishment, 212, George-street. J. TAIT and CO.

WINTER GOODS.—G. FORSYTH and CO. beg to announce their recent arrivals of WINTER GOODS, from some of the best and cheapest houses in the capital, they are thereby enabled to sell at unprecedentedly low prices. Their selections are not only large, but choice, and they invite an inspection to satisfy even the most fastidious; however much they would hail the puff, puff, puff of a railway train; yet they confess their aversion to anything like puff in mercantile transactions, and may say without egotism they exercise especial care in catering for the requirements of their supporters, so as to have not a single article wanting—to use the common phrase, even from a needle to an anchor.

Wholesale buyers are particularly invited to pay a visit; articles in bulk can be supplied there cheaper than by ordering them direct from town, and without risk of delays on the road.

Woolpacks
Shearing supplies
Spirits, wines, ale, and porter, and
General merchandise.

A large assortment on hand to meet the growing wants of the district.

Wagga Wagga, 1st July, 1856.

DRAB SHELL HATS, ex Omar Pasha.—Just landed, by the undersigned, six cases of best drab shell hats; also six cases of best black Paris ditto. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 224, George-street, and 48, Market-street. On hand, ladies' Paris and felt riding hats, gentlemen's black and drab felt ditto, military and navy caps, livery hats and bands, cockades, gold and silver cords and tassels, &c., &c. Every description of hats and caps made to order.

YARD wide French Twills, all colours, 5½d. Warwick House, Haymarket.

CASHMERE Dresses, 12 yards, 100 different patterns, 4s 6d. Warwick House, Haymarket.

RICH Velvet Mantles, beautiful trimmings, 15s. 6d. Warwick House, Haymarket.

12-4 LINEN Sheeting, slightly soiled, 10½d. Warwick House, Haymarket.

1000 BONNETS, all new shapes, 1s. each. Warwick House, Haymarket.

WATERED Moreen Skirts sky, drab, black, white, 2s. 6d. G. ETHERIDGE, Warwick House, Haymarket.

AMERICAN PLOUGHS, all sizes
Wood and cane seat chairs, 1 dozen cases
Corn thrashers
Rocking chairs
Nest tubs
Buckets
Brooms
Portable mangles
Washing machines
Every variety of American notions.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, 100, York-street

BRIERLY, DEAN, and CO. have constantly on SALE, at their New Stores, 178, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,

Cotton goods
Silk ditto
Woollen ditto
Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Smallwares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
Flannels
Straw hats and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manilla ditto

FOR SALE by the undersigned, ex late arrivals.—W. I. rum, 30 o.p.
Byass' ale and porter
Marzetti's ditto
Hunt's port wine, treble diamond
Cosen's sherry, ex Equator from Cadi

LUXURIANT HAIR.—SHAW'S Invigorating Balm gives the hair a soft and luxuriant appearance, cleanses it of scurf, removes dandriff, corrects its rigidity, and by its nourishing balsamic qualities, prevents its falling out or turning grey. In all cases of loss of the hair, the use of the Balm will speedily re-produce it in more than former luxuriance. Sold in bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. W. SHAW and CO., No. 72, Pitt-street.

ANNANDALE NORTH, Camperdown.—Ninety-nine years leases.—This splendid estate is now subdivided into suitable allotments, including valuable frontages to the Parramatta-road. Lithographic, and all requisite information, can be obtained at the office of Mr. F. H. GRUNDY, 30, Hunter-street, where a large plan is on view.

THE KINGSTON ESTATE—NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.—BUILDING and VILLA ALLOTMENTS most delightfully situated on the above estate, adjoining the station; also allotments fronting the Parramatta Road, Australia-street (the main thoroughfare between the Parramatta and Newtown Roads), and other streets. FOR SALE on
EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS.
Title unquestionable.
Apply to MORT and CO., Pitt-street.
*** Messrs. MORT and CO.'S agent, Mr. RICHARDSON, will meet intending purchasers at Nobb's Railway Hotel, at the Railway Bridge, Newtown, every SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 4 o'clock to point out the unsold allotments on the estate, and give other information.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in Parramatta-street Bay-street, and in Cowper-street, Glebe, to be SOLD or LET, on favourable building leases. For further particulars apply to GEORGE BROWN, Builder, Cowper-street, Glebe; or to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay. Sydney, 27th May, 1856.

TO FARMERS and GARDENERS.—100 Farms for Sale—from five to twenty acres each, eight miles from Sydney. Price, £6 to £15 per acre. Terms, 25 per cent. cash, the remainder by Promissory Notes, 12 months 18 months, 24 months, bank interest added. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor, JOHN GARSED Post Office, Box 85.
P.S.—For Sale, building allotment close to the City, or let on lease for 90 years, ground rent £5 per annum. JOHN GARSED

FARMS FOR LEASE.—To be LET, on Lease, Farms of various sizes, situate in the flourishing and highly productive district of Twofold Bay, near to Bega, Kameruka, Yaciama, the fast rising shipping port of Merimbula, and within a short distance of Eden, from whence steamers are constantly running to Sydney. The land is of the very finest quality, and highly adapted for the growth of maize, wheat, barley, potatoes, &c., &c., and will be let on grain rentals for a term of seven years. There is abundance of water on every farm. This district commands both the Port Phillip and Sydney markets, and vessels are constantly plying between Eden and Hobart Town, so that parties taking these farms will have the advantage of choice of three markets wherein to dispose of their produce. Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. JAMES MANNING, Kamerunka, Twofold Bay; or, to Messrs. MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

FARMS.—Some splendid Agricultural Farms, being a portion of the Arthursleigh Estate, on the Wollondilly River, to be LET or SOLD. Those persons who may wish to prove what kind of crops the Arthur-leigh land can grow, may have a year's trial at a mere nominal rent. Liberal credit will be given, and possession may be had on and after the 1st April, 1856. Apply to Mr. J. A RICHTER, of Arthursleigh, near Berrima.

NOTICE.—AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—The Australian Agricultural Company have for SALE, by private contract, town and suburban allotments, and farms containing first-rate alluvial soil in the undermentioned localities—
NEWCASTLE AND PORT STEPHENS.
These lands are open for immediate selection, and plans of the various lots can be seen at the Company's Office at Newcastle, and the central Office, Stroud, where every information can be obtained.
AT NEWCASTLE.—Town and suburban allotments, and farms, at Iron Bark Hill, well known as the estate of Mr. Platt, about 5 miles from Newcastle, with frontage to the river Hunter. The rising importance of the port of Newcastle will be fully developed on the completion of the railway, and the consequent increased traffic.
AT PORT STEPHENS.—Carrington: Town and Suburban allotments. Carrington is delightfully situated on the north shore of the harbour of Port Stephens, and is distant about 120 miles from Raymond Terrace, and the same distance from Stroud: Town and suburban allotments, and farms containing first-rate alluvial soil, on the banks of the river Karuah, at the Mill Creek. Stroud is the principal establishment of the Australian Agricultural Company. It possesses a church, school-house, police office, three stores, two hotels, and a water mill. It has postal communication with Sydney four times a week, and is distant from Raymond Terrace about 33 miles, Dungog, 46 miles, and Maitland about 45 miles. At Gloucester:—Town and suburban allotments in the township recently formed at the junction of the New England and Port Macquarie Roads with that of Stroud. It has a weekly postal communication with Sydney, the Manning River, and Port Macquarie, and is situated 30 miles north of Stroud. A water mill is about to be erected for the convenience of settlers.
AT MANNING RIVER.—Several farms of 50 acres each, containing first-rate alluvial soil, equal to any in this rising district.
AT BARRINGTON RIVER.—Leases of farms for 7 14, and 21 years, containing soil of the richest description and well watered by the finest season. These farms are situated from 5 to 6 miles from Gloucester.
(Signed) MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent A. A. Company's Office, Stroud, 1st January, 1856

SOUTH WAGGA WAGGA.—GEO. FORSYTH and COMPANY, General Commission Agents, beg to apprise their numerous friends and the public, that having combined AUCTIONEERING with their other business, they purpose holding a SALE of HORSES, viz., draught, saddle, and unbroken, together with a variety of spring carts, drays, and other vehicles, during the three days' races at Wagga Wagga, August 5th, 6th, and 7th.
They particularly invite the attention of sellers as well as buyers to this very desirable opportunity offered to the former of realising full value for their stock, and to the latter in obtaining a good investment of their capital, while the late high rates every description of horse stock have brought in the Melbourne markets.
The sales will take place at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day at the sale yards, in the rear of their stores.
The want of such an emporium for the disposal of stock and other property in the town of Wagga Wagga and the district has long been felt, such difficulty may now be considered removed.
The stockholder travelling with his flocks and herds from the far north to the markets of Bendigo and Melbourne whether his stock be of fat or store description, is often, when he reaches halfway, debarred of meeting with purchasers from the ever varying prices in those greater marts.
G. F. and Co. beg to inform the public that applications to purchase Stock of all kinds are frequent, from the Beechworth, Albury, and Bendigo markets; the former of which, requiring a large supply of fat sheep and cattle, from the numerous miners settled and settling there. Buyers in many instances would take delivery here or on the road. In such cases, or where parties are desirous of selling at the yard, G. F. and Co. will be happy to attend to communications by letter, and will afford every informat on with a view to affecting sales, and thus save the travellers the harassing trouble and anxiety of driving their stock to many hundreds of miles.
The fertile plains of the Billy Bong, so contiguous to Wagga Wagga, being a large outlet for store sheep and cattle, parties having that description of stock can frequently be accommodated with a buyer here.
Although Wagga Wagga has not hitherto advanced exactly at RAILWAY SPEED, it is steadily progressing in improvement, and we are in hopes of the day not being far distant when stock can be sent at locomotive speed to the various depôts of consumption, and putting this much-to-be-desired reality, we will strive to meet our constituents half-way, by bringing the butcher and grazier together.
G. F. and Co., from weekly communications with their friends, and having regular reports of sales from the markets, are enabled to afford information to sellers on the desirability of offering their stock. They also take this opportunity of announcing that they will hold Monthly Sales of Stock at their yards, on the first Monday of every month.
Wagga, Wagga, 1st July, 1856.

BROUGHTON ESTATE, APPIN.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Between Charles Throsby Smith and another, plaintiffs, and John Archer Broughton and others, defendants.
To be sold by public auction, in lots, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August next, at Campbelltown, with the approbation of the Master in Equity, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, the Freehold Estate called Macquarie Dale, late the property of William Broughton, Esq., deceased, situate within a short distance of the town of Appin, as recently surveyed and laid out by Mr. Wood. Printed particulars and lithographs may be obtained, gratis, at the rooms of the auctioneers, Messrs. BOWDEN and THRELKELD, George-street, and at the offices of Messrs. Spain and Young, solicitors, Wynyard-street; and Mr. Thomas; and Messrs. Pennington and Hart, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Dated the thirtieth day of July, 1856
HENRY CARY, Master in Equity.
SPAIN and YOUNG, plaintiff's attorneys, Wynyard-street.

IMPORTANT SALE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Between Helenus Scott, plaintiff; and Samuel Terry Hughes and others, defendants.
To be sold by public auction, in lots, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August next, by MESSRS. MORT and CO., at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, with the approbation of the Master in Equity, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court made in the above cause, certain freehold properties situated in George-street, King-street, Liverpool-street, and Crown-street, and Albion-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, and in the county of Georgiana. Plans of the several properties are now on view at the auctioneers', where printed particulars of the lots may be obtained.
Dated the Sixth day of July 1856
HENRY CARY, Master in Equity.
Spain and Young, plaintiff's solicitors, Wynyard-street.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE LIVERPOOL RAILWAY LINE.—It will be interesting to the good folks of the Liverpool, Campbelltown, Narrellan, Camden, and the numerous other districts to the southward and westward, to hear that this great work is progressing rapidly to completion. Mr. Randle's brave men are working night and day, the trains from Sydney to Parramatta are running pretty well all night with materials, and it is well understood that early in September the hitherto dull town of Liverpool will be surprised and invigorated by a host of visitors.

OUR WATER WORKS.—The massive piece of masonry in Hunt's Creek has attained the height of 27 feet, with a grand sheet of water of the depth of 16 feet. At the dam Mr. Moriarty, the engineer, and Mr. Randle, their constructor, are untiring in their visits to make a first-rate job of an undertaking against which there has been so much opposition. Thousands of persons visit the works, and we may expect to see them completed in about six weeks, as there is but three feet more required in the height of the wall, and it is sincerely hoped that the commissioners in the mean time will look out for the pipes, to carry the water into town.

OUR NEW BELL.—Parramatta has been completely cheered by the merry sounds of one of the finest bells ever imported into New South Wales. A short time since the late Admiral King and a few other respectable persons attending All Saints Church, commenced a subscription to purchase a thoroughly good bell, and at the suggestion of the Rev. W. F. Gore, the incumbent, it was decided that it should be No. 1 of a peal of bells. Mr. Gore sent for it forthwith, and trusted to the known liberality of his parishioners and friends to pay for it after hearing it. The bell, which weighs 1155lbs., is 3 feet 5 inches across the mouth; its sound is A flat. We have never heard a more musical or sweeter sound from any bell in the mother country. Some old English ringers got hold of the bell, and rang it day and night for the first 24 hours. We may express a hope that the people of the district will come forward and provide means for importing the remainder of the peal.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—A meeting of the minister, churchwardens, and other parishioners, took place at the vicarage, for the purpose of making arrangements for a public meeting to form a District Branch. It will be seen by an advertisement in this day's *Herald*, that our popular diocesan has kindly consented to preach a sermon in St. John's, on Thursday evening next, and to attend a public meeting the following evening, to be held in the School-room.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

(From the Bathurst Free Press.)

ANOTHER CHINESE CAMP.—Our diggings promise to become the sites of a series of Chinese colonies. A few days ago a second batch of the sons of the Celestial Empire arrived in Bathurst, consisting, as nearly as we can guess, of about 150, and proceeded to the camping ground of their predecessors, where they pitched their tents, spread their mats, and commenced cooking a favourite pastime apparently, which, together with eating, seems to swallow up the whole day. Amongst their number we perceived several rather ancient-looking pig-tails, who, in all probability, have come to deposit their bones in Australia. Their canvas village has been a favourite resort for the townspeople, who have thronged in front of their tents to witness the novelty of their proceedings, amongst which the expert use of their chop-sticks was not the least amusing. Their economical use of firewood was another circumstance which called forth the astonishment of the visitors, who saw that by digging small holes in the ground, with ventilation only in front, that about as much timber was consumed in boiling and stewing for 150 as would cook a meal for a single family after our own fashion. There was the usual display of fans and purses and other trifles for sale, but the exorbitant prices asked reduced their traffic almost to nil. On Monday last they struck their tents, and trotted off to the westward with their stock of domestic utensils, mats, and bedding, slung upon poles.

THE VALE ROAD.—The labour employed upon the Vale Road a few months ago effected a very considerable improvement, but in certain spots, and more particularly at the entrance of the fences, a little beyond Mrs. Mutton's, a series of holes have been worn by the action of the wheels of loaded drays, which are not only difficult to pass through, but positively dangerous. A few loads of metal, which can be procured upon the spot, would be sufficient for the necessary repairs, and would in road-repairing, as in everything else, prove that "a stitch in time saves nine."

SNOW.—For many years past we have not been visited with as much snow as during the present winter. The Stoney Range has frequently been snow-capped during the past month, and we learn that at Dunn's Plains, the head of Campbell's River, and the tract of elevated country which runs hence towards King's Plains in one direction, and the head of the Fish River in the other, it snowed about a fortnight ago for three consecutive days. The Blue Mountains have also of late borne a more than usually wintry aspect. One advantage to agriculturists from this seasonable visitation is the complete saturation of the ground, a fact of no little importance in a climate like ours so subject to drought during the summer season.

COACH COMMUNICATION.—We understand that an American company contemplate running a line of coaches, upon the plan which has been pursued with great success in Victoria for some time, between Sydney and this town, and from thence to the gold-fields, should they continue to go a-head. For this purpose they are now selecting the different stabling stations on the road.

PIGGISH IMPORTATIONS.—Our pig-tailed visitors who left Bathurst a few days ago, celebrated their arrival by the most piggish festival of which we ever heard. Scarcely had they pitched their tents upon the banks of the Macquarie, when, with a scent as true as a fox-hound's, one of their number espied a dead pig floating about in the river, but whether it departed this life by an attack of the cramps, the cholera-morbus, or, in a fit of melancholy, had committed suicide, report deposeth not, nor did the Celestials care. In a couple of winks this inanimate member of the pork tribe was lugged up the river bank, and a common council held over its carcase, when, after a great deal of unintelligible jabbering it was decided to scald him. The tiny camp fires were at once lit, and tins and kettles called into requisition, but the scalding water had as much effect upon the obstinate bristles as if it had been operating upon the hide of a rhinoceros. Nothing daunted, however, the yellow skins brought their knives into requisition, and the pig was forthwith subjected to a very primitive shaving process, cut into the smallest imaginable pieces, and stewed down into as odoriferous a fricassee as ever delighted the nostrils of cat or cannibal. An accidental visit brought us into the centre of the camp just as the pork festival commenced, and never did Australian blackfellow devour the gum-leaf-fed opossum with half the gusto that leered in the little piggish eyes and greased the chops of these children of the sun. If half as ardent in pig worship as in pig devouring, we would back our Chinese immigrants against the warmest devotees of Bramah or Vishnu, and we very much question whether the far-famed Mecca ever sheltered worshippers more devoted or sincere in their aspirations.

VICTORIA.

From the Melbourne journals of latest date we extract the following items.

FIRE AT THE UNIVERSITY.—A little after two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the inhabitants of Melbourne were aroused by the clangour of the fire-bell, and shortly it was currently reported throughout the city that the University was in flames. Despite the distance, and the excessive muddiness of the roads, and interested for the safety of this important building, or actuated by the inclination to see "a good fire," large numbers of persons left every quarter of Melbourne and vicinity, and hurried to the spot. The fire, it appeared, had broken out at about a quarter-past two, in one of two porches or outer rooms forming portions of the north-east angle. The rooms are yet unfinished, occupied as carpenters' workshops, and heavily littered with wood shavings. It is presumed the fire originated here from some one lying smoking, and fire falling from his pipe. The fire was confined to these rooms, but the ceiling of the large room adjoining is blackened from end to end, and the outer coating wholly scaled off by the heat. The stone coping of the porches is seriously damaged by the excessive heat, and the joists beneath the water-tanks which occupy the summit of each, are so seriously burnt that they and the walls will have to be renewed. Trifling as seems the damage it is computed at £400, which falls upon the contractor, Mr. Linacre, who is not insured. There were five engines on the spot. The first to arrive was that of the North Melbourne Fire Brigade, succeeded by the Corporation Engine, under the special charge of Mr. Superintendent Dalton; the Tasmanian, Collingwood, and Cornwall came next in order. Water was procured from the lagoon hard by.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—SPURIOUS BANK NOTES.—Several instances have come to light of late of the practice adopted by some scamps of converting £1 notes into £5 and £20 notes, by pasting figures and numbers of the larger amounts over the smaller. Yesterday Samuel Watson, an *employé* in Cobb and Co.'s conveyance office, was charged at the City Court with uttering a note, purporting to be for the amount of £5, which had been converted from the value of £1. The defendant, it appeared, had taken the note to the Bull and Mouth Hotel to get it changed, which was done for him by the barman. It was subsequently discovered, on the note being paid into the bank, that it had been tampered with, and on an application to Watson he denied having changed the note at all, whereupon he was given into the custody of Detective Williams. In this instance a figure "5," which appeared to have been cut off a note of that amount, had been pasted over the figure "1" in the right-hand corner, and on the bottom left-hand corner the letters "Fiv" were pasted over the letters "On," leaving the original letter "e" standing. The note had also been cut into two parts, so as to give it a mutilated appearance, and the letters "On" torn out of one half, and the letter "e" remaining on the other half. A letter "s" had also been added to the word "pound" in the body of the note; evidently by a block made for the purpose, as the appearance was altogether different from that presented by the parts which had been pasted over. The division of the note gave occasion for its being pasted upon a piece of stout brown paper, which also prevented the water-marks from being distinguishable. The conversion had been accomplished in such a manner as not to attract attention in the hurry of business; and it is only by close observation that the precise manner in which the fraud is managed can be ascertained. The barman was called, and stated that the note produced was the one he had taken from the defendant. It was the only £5 note cut in two and pasted on the back that he had taken during the day. He did not believe that Watson knew the note was a bad one. The note was changed on Monday, the 21st instant, and was returned by the bank on the following Wednesday. When he asked Watson about it on Wednesday afternoon he said the note he gave him for change had been cut in two, and had a piece of white paper at its back. On the following morning Watson denied having changed any £5 note on the Monday. A man named Copps, who was in the bar of the hotel at the time, said he heard Watson ask the barman for change of a £5 note; but he could not identify the note. Watson, on being called on for his defence, denied that the note was the one he had changed; the one he took to the Bull and Mouth for change having had a piece of white paper at its back.—The Bench held that the identity of the note had been proved, and that Watson was mistaken. They did not believe he had any intention of defrauding Mr. Bartholomew, or that he had accomplished the conversion; therefore if he had made good the amount to Mr. Bartholomew the case would be dismissed. Watson agreed to this, and the charge was accordingly dismissed.

STATE OF THE ROADS.—Such is the state of the Great Northern or Sydney Road, that the conveyances belonging to Messrs Foster and Vinge, hitherto plying regularly between Melbourne and the Ovens, have had to be discontinued, as the roads beyond Kilmore are impassable. The coaches still ply to and from Kilmore three times a week; and the mails to the places beyond that have to be forwarded on pack-horses.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES RUSH.—We think very favourably of the New South Wales gold-fields; but, in all sober seriousness, we repudiate the idea of any comparison with those of this colony. We speak from actual experience. Let the public put no faith in the reports which appear in the Sydney papers. They are furnished chiefly by publicans and storekeepers in the vicinity, who have a pardonable leaning to their own localities. Every individual case of success is carefully noted, and made to appear as the average degree of prosperity. We well remember in the year 1852, when the gold-fields of New South Wales were yielding poorly enough, and when at the same time Forest Creek and Bendigo were pouring forth their marvellous treasures, that all the Sydney Press were uni ormly crying up the equal, if not superior, richness of their gold-fields to those of this colony. Many believed this to be the case and lingered behind. The writer of this article shared the belief, but the figures of the escorts which reached Melbourne every week made him suspect the truth. He came to these gold-fields, and at once saw the monstrous delusion under which he, with so many others, had laboured; and both on the Ovens and on Bendigo he has found hundreds who had shared in his first impressions, who had been undeceived, and who bitterly resented the deception that had been practised. We shall have occasion to say something further on this subject, and in the meantime we would recommend those who are inclined to put any faith in the brilliant prospects held out respecting the New South Wales gold-fields to wait a while and see what effect these wonderful discoveries will have upon the escort returns which reach Sydney.—*Bendigo Advertiser.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—On Saturday morning last, the Rev. Mr. Darling called on the Mayor at the Police Office, to accompany him to St. John's Church, the stone work of which was just completed, and the contractor awaited payment of the balance due on account of the contract. On entering the building, the Mayor remarked that the gable end was out of plumb, and the large arch unsafe, and standing under it, expressed his conviction that it would fall. So strongly did the Mayor believe that his opinion was correct, that he directed some men who were at work at the building to remove to a greater distance, and himself and a few gentlemen who were invited to be present stood a few yards back, and in less than ten minutes the immense gable and massive pile of stonework fell in with a fearful noise. Fortunately no other damage is done, and providentially the Mayor's practical knowledge of building has prevented the sacrifice of human life. The Mayor and Rev. Mr. Darling have had a very narrow escape, as but a few minutes before they were right under the crumbling pile of stone, which would have crushed them to pieces. The arch had been built of colonial bricks, surmounted by rubble stone. The former appear either to have been of a very friable nature, or to have been so thoroughly saturated with the heavy rain which had fallen during the week as to have resolved themselves once more into the yielding clay of which they were made. It will not only be necessary to rebuild the arch, but also to take down and re-edify the south-east corner of the nave, which has been violently thrust out of the perpendicular and rent in several places by the immense force of the descending mass. The architectural character of the new works is of a very superior description. The style is Transition Norman.

REMOVAL OF THE MUSEUM TO THE UNIVERSITY. A public meeting was held at the Mechanics' Institution, on Saturday, for the purpose of considering the advantages to be derived from the establishment in Melbourne of a National Museum, and of adopting measures to prevent the removal of the existing Museum to the University, with the view of establishing it in a more central part of the city. The hall of the Institute was about half full. The object of the meeting appeared to be to prevent the possibility of the Museum becoming solely a University collection.

TASMANIA.

WE have Van Diemen's Land papers to the 24th ultimo, being one day later.

The *Tasmanian Daily News* commences an article on the social state of the country in the following words: "In the midst of a period singularly barren of political incident or interest, the social condition of the agricultural districts is forced into unwonted prominence by the perpetration of a series of outrages calling loudly for animadversion from the Press and repression by the Government. Another fearful murder has recently illustrated the bloody annals of the Midland District. Just as it was beginning to be fondly believed that bushranging in Tasmania was a thing of the past—something for history rather than for newspapers—suddenly we are astonished to hear that a couple of Germans have been ferociously assaulted by armed ruffians; that a post-office has been 'stuck up;' a farm servant butchered; Mr. John Gatenby fired at, and Mr. Sturgeon murdered."

The same paper has also the following paragraph:—

THE BUSHRANGERS AT ANTILL PONDS.—A passenger by the Launceston coach, last night, stated that yesterday morning the bushrangers had attacked the house of Mr. Pillinger, at Antill Ponds, and fired at his cook.

The *Hobart Town Advertiser* gives the following information relative to the Fingal Diggings: There are now registered here diggers and others between 140 and 150,—60 of which number are now at work, the remainder have left for the Black Boy Diggings. Mr. R. Cox purchased this week 5½ ounces of gold out of an aggregate of about 7 ounces, obtained by the diggers at the Nook diggings. Some of the diggers have left the gold fields, and others intend ere long to follow their example before their supply of provisions is totally exhausted; the rest intend to hold out longer, in the hope of discovering an abundant supply of the precious metal. The quantity as yet obtained amongst the diggers is barely sufficient to furnish them with the common necessaries of existence.

Elizabeth Cohey was found guilty of biting the eyebrow off Elizabeth Lewis, and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

NEW ZEALAND.

WE have received files of the *Wellington Independent* to the 12th ultimo, but we find very little of interest in them to extract.

The first monthly market for the city was held on the 10th, when a quantity of stock was offered for sale, though not to such an extent as might have been anticipated.

The Freemasons celebrated the festival of St. John by a grand banquet, held on the 24th of June.

The amount realized by the Amateur Musical Society's Concert, in aid of the widow and family of the late Captain Sinclair, after the payment of all expenses, was £30.

The editor says, with regard to the small farm settlements, it will be a source of no little satisfaction to those interested in their progress to be informed that carts can now proceed thither without the trouble, delay, and expense of unloading. We reported a few weeks since that the Rimutaka road had been traversed by a dray, and we are now able to state that Charles White started on Wednesday morning last, from his house near the Hutt bridge, with two carts, each loaded with over half a ton weight of bulky furniture, &c., and reached Greytown early on Saturday morning. These are, we believe, the first carts that have gone through without unloading or accident, and the fact of their only being drawn by three horses between them, speaks volumes in favour of the skill with which this difficult line has been constructed. The cost of cartage, which has been so serious a drawback to the small farm settlers enjoying the outward appliances of domestic comfort and civilisation, is now reduced to £12 the ton, and, remembering that we are in the depth of winter, we may reasonably anticipate a very considerable reduction during the summer, especially as there ought now to be no scarcity of back loading. We congratulate the province on the advantages that are likely to arise from the facilities which the removal of the Rimutaka barrier will afford to the settlement of the extensive and fertile valley beyond, and we doubt not that during the next few months a large proportion of our new comers will be attracted thither.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WE have Adelaide journals to the 21st instant.

GOLD.—The Gold Committee have published the following graduated reward for the discovery of gold:—"PUBLIC NOTICE.—GOLD REWARD FUND.—The Gold Research Committee having received subscribers' names for the sum of £3000, and the same amount being promised towards the above fund by the Government, the Gold Research Commissioners, on receipt of the same, will pay the undermentioned sums as rewards for the discovery of gold-fields in South Australia, which shall produce the following results, viz:—For a gold-field including all Crown lands within a radius of five miles from the point of discovery, upon which the Government shall have issued a total of 1000 licenses during the first four months from the date of proclamation, reward to be £300; 2000 licenses during the same period, reward to be £1000; 3000 licenses during the same period, reward to be £2000. Any fresh discovery not nearer than ten miles from the outside of a previously declared gold-field may be reported to the Gold Research Commissioners for a separate reward. The Commissioners will also reserve the sum of £1000 from the fund, for the purpose of distribution in rewards of from £50 and upwards, to persons who may have given the information which has led to the discovery of good auriferous localities. JOHN B. NEALES, Chairman.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.—We understand that the New Constitution Act, transmitted to England by the Beemah, reached its destination in safety. We also understand that there will be no occasion for an Imperial Act in order to give validity to the measure. The Act will, doubtless, after lying for the prescribed period of thirty days upon the table of the Legislature, receive the royal assent. We may therefore expect it to be returned to this colony not later than October. The circumstance ought not to be without its effect in relation to the enrolment of voters now proceeding. It is of consequence understood that the time has gone for sending in new claims, but so far as the correction of the lists is concerned, the anticipated arrival of the New Constitution should put electors on the alert.—*Register.*

MURRAY NAVIGATION.—RETURN OF THE GEMINI.—The twin steamer Gemini returned to Mannum, Messrs. Randell's station on the Murray, on Thursday, July 17. The following particulars have been obligingly furnished by Mr. Hoseltine, one of the cabin passengers:—On Tuesday night, July 15, the Gemini met the steamer Lady Augusta at about 15 miles the other side of Mr. Chapman's station. On the previous Friday, July 11, the steamer Leichhardt, with her 320 Chinese passengers, was met about 15 miles on this side Easton. Captain Cadell had had a very narrow escape from starvation in the bush. He was engaged in exploring the Ana branch of the Darling, accompanied by a single native, and, by some misadventure, was for seven days lost in the mazes of scrub, and in such extremity, for want of sustenance, as to have been compelled to kill one of his three horses.—*Register.*

CAPTAIN CADELL.—The following letter from Captain Cadell describes more fully his dangerous bush adventure: "Wigley's, 19th July, 1856. My dear Sir,—I write from this low point of the river under the most peculiar circumstances. I started from a M'Kenzie's station, 120 miles up the Darling, on the 5th instant, to make a short cut by the Ana branch down to Moorna, thinking to catch the Lady Augusta about there. I made the Ana branch, crossed it, and recrossed it, never made it again, and never came out or got water until yesterday, seven miles below here. We had nothing to eat or drink for several days; and I was obliged to kill a valuable horse and drink his blood to save our own lives. I had a blackfellow with me. The Ana branch quite loses itself. I have kept my health and strength wonderfully through all this. The distance made was not far short of 200 miles, five-sixths of which was through solid mallee scrub. The Lady Augusta left this place this morning. I will pick her up on Monday. I remain, &c., FRAS. CADELL."

THE REGISTRATION.—The total number of claims registered in Adelaide is 5697, the number of electors being about 3,199. They may be roughly divided thus:—House of Assembly, 3100; Legislative Council, 2597; total, 5697.

GRATIFYING MINING INTELLIGENCE.—We were favoured on Wednesday with an opportunity of inspecting a number of specimens of copper ore, sent down by Mr. Matthew Forster, Manager of the Australian Mining Company, from their new mine near Mount Remarkable. The specimens were of various shades of colour, comprising several blue carbonates and one promising looking mass of malachite. The mine having been recently opened, the specimens were necessarily obtained from near the surface, some of them, indeed, immediately below the alluvial soil. The greatest depth reached appears to be about 41 fathoms. No analysis has as yet been made of the ores from this mine, and we are consequently not in a position to speak positively of their value. From the indications afforded by weight and colour, however, we imagine they must be classed among rich ores. The specimens we saw are to be forwarded, per James Baines, to the directors of the Company in England. Our readers will recollect that at a special general meeting held in March last, great hopes were expressed of favourable results from this new mine; hopes, however, in which all the shareholders did not concur. A Mr. Coxhead, in particular, went so far in his despondency as to offer his shares at the price of the call then due; and his offer being promptly accepted, he was at once relieved of his fears and right of grumbling. When the specimens in question shall have arrived at their destination, Mr. Coxhead will probably be inclined to grumble more than ever; not, in this instance, at the directors or managers, but at his own hasty folly. For the sake of the Company and of the colony we hope it may prove that Mr. Coxhead rashly threw away a fortune, when he sold his shares in the Australian Mining Company.

REVISION CHAPEL, RUNDLE-STREET.—A public meeting was held in this place of worship on Monday evening, the 21st instant, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase the building from Mr. Peacock, M.L.C., and place it in trust as a Congregational chapel. A large and highly respectable company took tea together in the chapel, after which Mr. Alexander Hay took the chair, and the proper business of the evening was commenced. Mr. Busby read a report from the Chapel Building Fund Committee, from which we learn that Mr. Peacock, the owner of the place, had offered it to the Church assembly there for the sum of £1000, being the bare cost of building it in 1851, when materials and labour were much cheaper than they were at present. Mr. Peacock, it appears, is willing to convey the property to trustees as soon as half the purchase-money shall have been paid, and also to devote the whole amount to the purposes of a Chapel Extension Fund for the colony generally. About £200 of the required sum has been already secured, and an additional £100 promised by Mr. Hay and Mr. Peacock conjointly, payable on the raising of £600 by the Church. The sum of £200 being still wanting to secure the desired object, the committee had determined upon calling that meeting. After the reading of the report addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. H. Barrow, C. W. Evan, T. Williams, J. Gardner, H. Cheetham, and J. Dewhurst. During the evening a collection was made in furtherance of the proposed object, which, with the surplus proceeds of the tea party, realised about £50. Mr. Gardner sketched a plan by which the entire amount might be collected within a month, which was at once put into operation, and Mr. Peacock promised that if the £200 were raised within the time specified he would add another £50 to the building fund. A vote of thanks to the ladies and to the chairman for the assistance they had respectively rendered on the occasion terminated a very pleasant and to all appearance effective meeting.

THE RAILWAY. The fares have been raised twenty-five per cent., the experience of the past ten weeks having shown that the traffic returns only exceeded the expenditure by £79. This has been partly owing to the heavy expense in wages incurred in the maintenance of the line during the very wet weather that has occurred—an expense averaging £100 a-week.

GOOLWA TRAMWAY.—The receipts from this line of main road during the last half year, have exceeded £1100; and it is expected that the year's revenue will amount to about £2000, should this be realised, it is to be hoped that the surplus revenue will be expended in providing additional trucks, and widening the jetties at both ends of the line. Increased traffic requires increased facilities for its speedy conveyance.—*Times.*

PORT ELLIOT BREAKWATER.—A few labourers have been employed this week in making the necessary preparations for resuming the works in connection with this important desideratum. The £4000 appropriated to the Breakwater is understood to be employed chiefly in widening and strengthening it as far as it has already been carried; but the total wreck of the Josephine L'Oiseau, with the loss of a cargo worth £3400, in the harbour this week, shows that the extension of the Breakwater is absolutely necessary to the proper security of life and property.—*Times.*

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—The kind interest you have uniformly shown, and the valuable assistance you have constantly given, to the Mechanics' School of Arts, emboldens me to ask you to give a place in your columns to the following metaphorical and trifling, but truly earnest appeal, on behalf of its library. I can assure your numerous readers that there is no branch of this Institution that I consider of more importance, and am more anxious to improve. I hope I shall point out a means of making it more attractive than its limited extent allows it to be at present; and I expect with great confidence that, if my feeble attempt at pleasantry is perused, I shall receive donations of all volumes of books from a great variety of sources. These, in many houses, are an inconvenient superfluity, such as duplicate copies of Scott's, Dickens', Bulwer's, James', or Murryatt's novels—here I could find ample employment for scores of duplicates. As it is, I am daily obliged to disappoint many eager applicants. Thus such donations would, I hope, possess the charming attributes that our great poet ascribes to mercy, "blessing him that gives and him that takes;" and while on the one hand I should confer a pleasure on the members of this institution whom it is my honour and my pleasure to serve, on the other, the donors to the library will feel that useful and instructive volumes, at present lying idle on their shelves, will be put in circulation, and perform their noble mission among the community.

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH DYER,
Secretary to the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

TO THE SECRETARY AT WAR WITH INTEMPERANCE, IGNORANCE, VICE, ENNUI, &c., &c.

SIR,—Having been entrusted by their Majesties the Public with the command of an army of 6000 soldiers enlisted in this cause, who are now billeted in Pitt-street, in this city, I have the honour to forward you the following account of the state of those forces.

My commission as their commander-in-chief dates from February, 1855. On assuming the command, at that date, I found the troops in excellent fighting order, but without a muster roll. This I at once caused to be printed, and have since that date distributed nearly 1000 copies, thus giving every facility to combatants who desired to make an attack upon my ranks. I also set about improving the quarters of my troops, and obtained reinforcements as far as my limited means would allow. These arrangements were not made too soon. For I have suffered during the last six months a series of overwhelming attacks upon my devoted ranks. Availing themselves of the opportunities offered, hundreds of eager assailants have rushed forward to engage in single combat with my most trusted soldiers. Private T. B. Macaulay (a host in himself) has been engaged incessantly for months, and has scores of doughty champions waiting to attack him. The Light Division of the army, under the command of Captains Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, James, and Marryatt, have also suffered severely. Several rank and file of these corps are in hospital, others are missing, and not a few are utterly *hors de combat*. Indeed these companies, particularly the last named, seem singled out for attack by nearly all assailants, and reinforcements are sadly wanting. I constantly hear challenges for Private Pickwick, Dumbey, Copperfield, Newcome, Jacob Faithful, and Peter Simple, to which these brave soldiers are utterly unable to reply, being warmly engaged elsewhere. In short, I beg to state that for months I have sustained a siege only second in severity to that of Sebastopol, where the Light Division also was awfully cut up, or Kars; and shall, before long, be obliged to capitulate for want of provisions. During last year the assailants numbered 25,000. I have to report that my engineer and general scientific corps is not the object of such intense activity, but I am quite desirous that it should not escape the attention of their Majesties the Public, and any reinforcements will be thankfully received. The naval department too, has suffered severely, both in the light sailing ships and in the heavier vessels of discovery and voyage, which appear to receive constant attention. I may mention that my greatest source of weakness is the permission I give to my troops to remain out on furlough seven days; I constantly find them over-stay their time. I have it in my power to punish the injudicious friends who thus disorganise my forces, though I have not hitherto done so to any extent; but I now give them due notice that it is my intention to visit with fine and penalty all offenders for the future, as the severity of the war in which I am engaged requires every man to be punctually in his place. I hope, too, that some of the lady friends of my gallant soldiers will take this hint, and, tearing their favourites from their arms, cause them to return to their duty.

My principal object, however, in addressing this report through your Excellency to their Majesties the Public, is that they may beat up all idle recruits lounging uselessly on their shelves (I am sure there are thousands in Sydney), and place them in the ranks of my army in Pitt-street.

I am just about to issue a new muster roll; I shall be happy to include their names, and I am sure that the great object the war has in view will enlist a host of volunteers. I will send a corporal to take charge of any stragglers, and I hope, by timely and large reinforcements, to maintain more efficiently than ever the righteous war in which I am engaged.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
THE LIBRARIAN TO THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

P.S.—I propose to send all my invalids who are past recovery to the hospital (not of Scutari) but of Cockatoo. In that d

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 1.—City of Sydney (s.), 700 tons, Captain Moodie, from Melbourne 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss a'Beckett, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson, Stephenson, Smith, Wass, Beezer, Stevens, Steel, Hyam, Wood, Kinlear, Jessup, Grimes, Palmer, Raphael, Kerd, Percival, Ashton, Wall, Butcher, Shaw, Field, Dunbar, Williams, Simpson, Carter, Davis, Palmer, and 110 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

August 1.—Grafton (s.), 212 tons, Captain Wiseman, from Clarence River 30th July. Passengers—Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Isaacs and family, Miss M'Donald, Messrs. Small, Radford, Elliott, Hart, M'Gregor, Chase, and 5 steerage. Kirchner and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.

August 1.—Maria, for New Caledonia.
August 1.—Gipsy, for Twofold Bay.
August 1.—Creole, for Hobart Town.
August 1.—Workington, for Otago.
August 1.—Tasmania (s.), for Hobart Town.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Sea Belle, for Wide Bay and Port Curtis; City of Sydney, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCE.

August 1.—Tasmania (s.), 235 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Miss King, Mr. Fleetz, Miss Waterhouse (2), Mrs. Alcock, Masters Alcock (2), Messrs. Marsh, Dunn, Banyard, Robinson, and Johnson.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 1.—Courier, Chase, and Ariel, from Newcastle and Morpeth, with 182 tons coal; Emily, from the M'Leay River, with 150 bushels maize, 12 hides, and 16 sides bacon; Ann Maria, from the Richmond, with 34,000 feet cedar. Illalong (s.), from the Hunter, with 12 bales wool, 20 bales hay, 7 bundles skins, 3 cases eggs, 40 pigs, 5 horses, 4 coops poultry, and sundries. Fenella (s.), from the Hunter, with 40 bags maize, 122 bales hay, 32 bales wool, 5 casks beef, 8 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 100 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

August 1.—Rover, for the Hawkesbury; Margaret, and Mary, for the Richmond River; Ariel, Courier, and Storm King, for Newcastle.

EXPORTS.

August 1.—Tasmania, for Hobart Town: 428 chests tea, W. Wright; 270 packages tea, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 21 casks wine, Brown and Co.; 144 bags coffee, M. Moss; 1208 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Refining Company; 30 tons sugar, Macnamara and Co.; 1 case paper, P. M'Nab and Co.; 46 tierces beef, H. Maxwell; 20 casks tallow, 1 cask soda ash, G. Rees; 29 bags barley, Henry Moore; 300 bags maize, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 1 cask wine, Thacker and Co.; 3 cases cheese, J. M. Kenny; 1 washing machine, S. Hebblewhite.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as fol'ows:—

For Wide Bay and Port Curtis.—By the Sea Belle, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Sydney (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

For London.—By the Adele, this evening, at 6.

For Honokong.—By the Sultana, this evening, at 6.

For Nelson and Port Cooper.—By the Colla, this evening, at 6.

For Tahiti.—By the Ocean Queen, this evening, at 6.

For Auckland.—By the Pacific, this evening, at 6.

For Wellington.—By the William Alfred, on Monday evening, at 6.

MAILS BY THE JAMES BAINES.

Notice is hereby given that a mail containing all letters and newspapers, marked for transmission to Great Britain by this vessel, will be made up and forwarded to Melbourne THIS DAY (Saturday), the 2nd instant, at noon.

Registered letters cannot be received after 11 a.m.

All letters thus sent will be liable to the additional postage of 3d. the half ounce, to cover the postage to the colony of Victoria. This must be prepaid; but the postage for conveyance to England may be paid or not, at the option of the sender.

(Signed) W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.

MAILS BY THE OMAR PASHA.

Notice is hereby given that mails will be made up and despatched for Great Britain by the OMAR PASHA.

The mails will be closed at this office on FRIDAY, the 8th August, at 6 p.m.

Registered letters cannot be received after 4 p.m. All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity.

(Signed) W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Sydney, 31st July, 1856.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: August 1st.—Pacific, schooner, 60 tons, Welsh, for Auckland; City of Sydney (s.), 750 tons, Moodie, for Melbourne.

The City of Sydney (s.) left Port Phillip at 5 p.m., on the 29th ult., and arrived at 6 a.m. yesterday. The weather all the passage has been very fine with smooth water. She reports the London (s.) as going up the Bay on Tuesday, and having passed the Telegraph (s.) on Thursday, at 9 a.m., 20 miles South of the Dromedary, as also a great number of coasters, all steering to the southward. The Wonga Wonga (s.) arrived at Adelaide on the 25th ult., after landing her passengers at Guichen Bay.

The steamer Grafton arrived from the Clarence River yesterday morning. She had for cargo—20 bales wool, 10 casks tallow, 500 hides, and sundries. Captain Wiseman reports the schooner Nancy, as loading pine in the river.

Valparaiso Shipping Intelligence, April 12.—The Rover's Bride, brig, had been embargoed. The Fortune has been chartered to take a cargo to Iquique (Peru). The Matine Cousino has partly loaded for Sydney, but would not fill up for some time. The Oberon, Ingebugh, and three other small vessels, were expected to load shortly.

The skiff race for all open boats under canvas, which was postponed from this day fortnight, will come off to-day, the start to take place at half-past 2 p.m. Should the weather prove favourable some good sport may be anticipated.

The following shows the number of passengers arrived at and sailed from Sydney, during the month of July:—

Arrivals.		Departures.	
From Melbourne	1080	For Melbourne	383
Van Dieman's Land	146	Van Dieman's Land	12
New Zealand	94	South Australia	302*
San Francisco	53	New Zealand	37
Manila	1	San Francisco	10
New Caledonia	14	England	42
England	352	China	1
China	581*	Batavia	1
		France	1
	2330		789

Arrivals over departures, 1541.
Note.—Those marked with (*) are Chinese.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

July 31.—Gazelle, brig, 189 tons, Captain Dowe, from Sydney.
August 1.—Yarra Yarra (s.), from Sydney.
August 1.—Florabella, schooner, 103 tons, Captain Norden, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

August 1.—H. M. Warfield, barque, Captain Campbell, for Sydney, with 300 tons coal.
August 1.—Maria Theresa, schooner, Captain Bright, for Melbourne, with 155 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARD.

August 1.—Paterson Packet, Cumberland, Clarence Packet, Sacramento, Booroowang, Reaper, Trial, Minerva, Edward.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

July 25.—Royal Shepherd (s.), from Launceston.
July 26.—Sybil, from Auckland; Champion (s.), from Portland; City of Hobart, from Hobart Town; City of Sydney (s.), from Sydney.
July 27.—Tamar, from Swan River; Burra Burra (s.), from Adelaide; Plumsted, from Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

July 26.—Halcyon, for Newcastle.
July 27.—Acacia, Ariel, for Sydney; Eliza Anne, for Calcutta; Ataiants, for Hongkong; Agnes, for Newcastle.
July 28.—Oscar I., for Batavia; Emily Jane, for Sydney.

IMPORTS.

July 26.—Tamar, from Bally: 1350 bags rice, 233 bags coffee.

EXPORTS.

July 28.—Ariel, 138 tons, Macallister, for Sydney: 11 bales sacks, 330 bags salt.

The following extracts are from the Melbourne papers:—

The schooner-yacht Sybil sailed from Auckland on Monday, 22nd June, and after contending with heavy westerly gales of wind, put into Jervis Bay on the 11th of July, and from thence to Twofold Bay; and on arrival there fourteen square-rigged vessels were lying wind-bound, bound to Hobart Town, Melbourne, and Adelaide. Among them the Cosmopolite, Retriever, Emma, Scotia, Deva, Margaret, Albion, Elizabeth Thompson, Wanderer, and Hargraves. The latter vessel is stated to have had to bear up when off Cape Liptrap, and could not fetch a nearer port than Twofold Bay, and had to throw overboard about twenty tons of coals, besides loss of canvas.

The Lightning.—Immediately on the breaking out of the fire at St. Kilda, on Sunday evening, Captain Enright, of the Lightning, despatched a boat with the fire-engine belonging to his vessel, manned by a picked crew, to assist in extinguishing the flames. Fortunately there was little occasion for their services, but the prompt action of Captain Enright in the matter cannot be praised too highly.

The City of Hobart, when off Swan Island, was signalized that the Retriever was totally wrecked on the Black Reef, which is about eight miles from Swan Island.

Buoys and Beacons.—A correspondent informs us that the "Gun Buoy," as it is called, at the mouth of the creek, near Gravelly Beach, has been absent for the past three weeks; also that the lower buoy of the ship channel at Swan Point is broke adrift. This last-named buoy lies in the bight to the northward of the Spit. We are requested by our correspondent to state that the buoys and beacons throughout the River Tamar need "looking to."—*Cornwall Chronicle*, 23rd July.

Returning Officer.—Charles Wray Finch, Esq., has been appointed the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Cumberland.

Electoral Lists.—The Governor-General has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to assist in revising the electoral lists:—Port Stephens: Messrs. Thomas George Rodwell and George Pile; Broulee: Messrs. Oliver Lodge and Edward Boot.

Insolvent Court.—The following estate has been surrendered:—John Smith Hall, Hawkesbury River, farmer. Liabilities, £569 17s. 10d. Assets—Value of personal property, £127 7s. 6d. Deficit, £442 10s. 4d. Mr. M'Kenzie, official assignee.

Calves not Cattle.—On Thursday, a case was heard Stubbs v. Baird—in which defendant was charged under the 5th section of the 5th William IV., No. 1, for slaughtering "cattle—to wit, three calves," without having given twelve hours' notice thereof to the Inspector of Slaughter-houses. Mr. Cory appeared for the defendant, and objected to the jurisdiction, arguing that by a subsequent Act of Council (13 Victoria, No. 42, and which, being an amendment Act, must be read with the 5 William IV., No. 1), the Legislature makes a distinction between cattle, sheep, calves, and pigs. A similar distinction is made in the 14th Victoria, No. 36, the 14th Victoria, No. 40, the 16th Victoria, No. 23, and in several Acts of Parliament. In the meaning of the Legislature the word "cattle" does not include calves, and, consequently, calves do not come within the operation of the Act 5 William IV., No. 1, under which this proceeding had been instituted. Mr. Roberts argued contra. Mr. Dowling, without calling on Mr. Cory for a reply, decided that, as the Legislature had in the 13 Victoria, No. 42, sec. 3, used the word calves in contradistinction to cattle, he had no jurisdiction in this case.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

August.		Rises	Sets	High Water. Morn.	Even.
2	Saturday.	6 32	5 21	8 55	9 14
3	Sunday.	6 31	5 21	9 34	9 53

Moon—First quarter, 10h. 27m. A.M., August 9.

SYDNEY RAILWAY.

Stations.		Down Trains—Mixed.						
Dist.	Leave—	a.m	a.m	a.m.	noon	p.m	p.m	p.m
0	Sydney	7· 0	8·30	10· 0	12· 0	3· 0	4·30	5·30
2	Newtown	7· 8	8·38	10· 8	12· 8	3· 8	4·38	5·38
5	Ashfield	7·18		10·18	12·18	3·18	4·48	5·48
6½	Burwood	7·26		10·26	12·26	3·26	4·56	5·53
7	Homebush	7·33		10·33	12·33	3·33	5· 3	6· 6
13½	Parramatta	7·52		10·52	12·52	3·52	5·22	6·22

Stations.		Up Trains—Mixed.						
Dist.	Leave—	a.m	a.m	a.m	a. m.	p.m	p.m	p.m
0	Parramatta	7· 0		8·30	11·30	1·30	3·30	5·30
5½	Homebush	7·16		8·46	11·46	1·46	3·46	5·46
7	Burwood	7·26		8·56	11·56	1·56	3·56	5·56
8½	Ashfield	7·34		9· 4	12· 4	2· 4	4· 4	6· 2
11½	Newtown	7·46	8·45	9·16	12·16	2·16	4·16	6·14
13½	Sydney	7·52	8·52	9·22	12·22	2·22	4·22	6·26

The Sunday Trains leave Sydney at 9 and 10·45 a.m., and 8 and 8·30 p.m. From Parramatta at 9·30 a.m., and 1·30, 4, and 5·30 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1856.

Among the new offices to be created under the new regime is that of a Parliamentary draftsman. We suppose he will confine his care to the projects of law brought forward by the Government. Whether this division of labour will produce a better result can only be known by time. Whether the blame of defects will be cast on the material, or the workmanship, the designer, or the artificer, is a point of great moment to the gentleman who may undertake the task. We expect he will often be the scapegoat of Government. Our colonial legislatures have often afforded sport to the colonies by their elaborate blunders. These are often due to the amendments which are suggested in rapid succession, and harmonize like masonry with the fabric of a ship. At other times the most extravagant patch-work is produced by an oblivion of past legislation, and covenants authorised by statute. Often it results from a slip of the pen, a general doziness in the committee, and a total indifference everywhere else. Thus, when the law constructed under these auspices is proclaimed, an ingenious attorney tears it to ribbons. The draftsman will have but little chance of producing a workable law, unless he be allowed to revise the labour of legislators—to piece what they have disjointed, and to supply what they have expunged. The original plan may be all harmonious, but the committees will soon mar what even Solon could not mend. It was the boast of a lawyer that he could drive a coach and six through any Act of Parliament; and, if plausible misconstructions could pass, the boast might be true. As, however, the judges are the guardians of the hedges set up by law, they often check professional men by writing up "*no thoroughfare.*"

That lawyers are sometimes too clever for law-makers is clear enough. They have frequently done great service to mankind, by mitigating in effect laws written in letters of blood. In the most despotic times those who discarded all those eternal principles of justice which are sanctioned by God were often stopped short in a work of iniquity by a clever attorney; they were slaves to the letter of the law even when they felt no compunction at the violation of the spirit of its institution. We, however, hope hereafter to have more humane and necessary laws, and therefore may safely desire them to be efficient. Perhaps, since experience proves that the profession are quicker than legislators to discover anomalies and impossibilities, ere a bill were read a third time, it might not be amiss to offer a reward for the discovery of the coach-and-six avenue before it be too late to block it up.

The right of any legislator to offer a project of law will excite the law-giving faculty to a prodigious extent. If each produce a bill annually—a moderate calculation of fecundity—they will altogether soon create a legislative tangle. The other colonies will doubtless be equally favoured; and, since a large portion of the people travel, they will live under several sets of contradictory statutes; every man will have the conviction that he breaks the law somehow or other, but how, it would require the study of a life to know. In the States of America this passion for law-making has proved a nuisance. When a member is newly elected, or when he gets aggravated with anything, his great duty or his sweetest vengeance is to "bring in a bill." Nothing is too small or two low if it enable a petty tyrant to vex his neighbours, or to scatter glass bottles in the paths of men. It is said that the sweeps of London were punished for their morning cry under a clause inserted in a bill, in consequence of a wager. The indifference of members to bills which rouse no party passions has been often seen. A legislator of some influence, but of moderate party leanings, might carry anything if well disguised. To examine a bill is often great labour, and when the House has been exhausted by a long debate on May's practice or the philosopher's stone, the members are glad of an interval of repose. Then is the time when the Chairman of Committees proceeds with an expedition which the pork-fixers of Cincinnati might envy—faster than a college chaplain he pronounces the triumphant formula, of "the eyes and noses," and proclaims that "eyes" have it.

The colonies, however, have not exclusively the stigma of blundering legislation. The late discussion of the Ministers' Money Bill in the Commons reveals a series of marvellous mistakes. It appears that in the reign of Charles the Second, a charge was imposed on the Irish towns for the support of "preaching ministers." To this a strong opposition has arisen, and the Irish people refuse to pay. The advocates of the tax maintain that it is a charge on property; its opponents say it is personal, levied, not like ground-rent, but on the inhabitant only. The Government compelled the "preaching ministers" to accept 75 per cent.—and engaged to collect the rate. The leaders of the opposition to the tax are the Poor Law Boards. They say it is unjust and intolerable, and so say the people. Some statesman wiser than the rest—resolved to settle the difficulty—and passed a bill to facilitate collection, and by some unaccountable lapse of memory or ignorance of real life, he put in a clause devolving the collection on the Boards! Here was a stroke of business;—the agitators against the tax were appointed the tax-gatherers. The Boards met and sent deputies to Government to say they could not and would not collect a tax which made the ninety thousand Catholics of Limerick pay for the ten thousand Protestants. What was to be done? Sue them? But they had no corporate property—they took care to be always in debt, and the return was *nulla bona*. Thus this legislation, intending to uphold the tax,—by exempting some from its operation, and compelling those who claimed it to accept a part for the whole—virtually admitted that it was destitute of the moral obligation which binds a holder of property to satisfy the charges which pass with it. And having done thus much they invented a plan for its collection, which at once struck it down. The Crown lawyers promise to try again—but meantime acknowledge that the cause is bad and the collection hopeless. So queer is English legislation—and so necessary is it when framing a law to look at its machinery and sphere of action.

An act of the British Parliament, in the draft, provided that the penalty—a fine—should be equally divided between the informer and the Crown. The act as it passed substituted imprisonment, but left the division as before. In South Australia they provided in the draft, that half the aldermen of a corporation should go out annually, the number of the aldermen being subsequently fixed at three. Here was a case not to be met by the judgment of Solomon. An alderman might be cut into two parts, but he would then cease to be an alderman, and he certainly could not *go out*—so it was ruled.

"Adversity makes us acquainted with strange bedfellows," says an old proverb. The exigencies of State-craft sometimes lead also to rather incongruous companionships. It has been one of the anomalies of the late war that Great Britain, fighting nominally in the cause of liberty, should have had for a fast ally one who has done so little for liberty and so much to extinguish it as Louis Napoleon. It would have been difficult, if not dangerous, for Great Britain to have declared war against Russia, if the French nation had been hostile or even neutral. And the necessity for alliance with the power of France made it essential to be on good terms with the ruler whom the French people, ostensibly at least, had chosen. But though there was a diplomatic necessity for the two nations to be united on a question of foreign policy, there has been and could be but little sympathy between the two Governments as to internal domestic policy. A despot who had forcibly seized, and who forcibly retained, Imperial power, could have but little fellow-feeling with the responsible Ministers of a country which has enjoyed Constitutional Government for centuries. The ill-assorted nature of the alliance with Louis Napoleon has been more than once manifested during the progress of the war, and nothing has more distinctly illustrated it since the war closed, than the attempt made by Count Walewski to gain from the Congress of Paris a denunciation of the freedom of the Press. The attack made on Belgium for its free Press, coupled with a significant half threat, sufficiently revealed the intense fear and hatred with which the Emperor regards public opinion when directed towards his own government, and shows that, however ready he may be to fight to secure liberty of worship for Christians in Turkey, he would not willingly concede liberty of thought anywhere in Christendom. He knows that his own empire is not based upon public opinion. His system of espionage furnishes him with proof of this only too constantly for his repose. His police agents report to him, more fully than is made apparent to the rest of the world, how deep is the dissatisfaction with his usurped supremacy, how unforgetful his subjects are of the means by which he rose to power, and how gladly multitudes would hail his fall. He dare not, therefore, allow the truth to be spoken in his dominions. His government could not stand a year if its past history, its present merits, or its future prospects, were to be fully dissected by the Press all over the empire. He is compelled to silence the expression of public opinion. His first crime against liberty necessitates a continued suppression of liberty. He must go on in the course he has chosen. He cannot stop or turn back. Having seized the throne by force, he must keep it by force, or consent to forfeit it. Any concession made to the freedom of the Press would be fatal to his dynasty. It is not to be wondered at that he feels keenly the inconvenience of a free Press in Belgium. In that neighbouring country, where the politicians whom he has forced to exile themselves can take refuge,—where the French language is spoken and written, those terrible articles he so much dreads can be penned with impunity, and be smuggled across the border into France, in spite of all the vigilance of Custom house police. This is a terrible thorn in his side. If the opinion of Europe would but tolerate it, how gladly would he destroy the Constitution of Belgium! How earnestly he endeavoured to secure from the Congress an expression of opinion that should overawe that little State! His failure to gain this can have no other effect than to weaken his Government, both in the eyes of the French people and of Europe. He had better have left the matter alone. He has confessed openly that his administration will not bear the test of hostile scrutiny, that it is not safe while the Press is free. This is a humbling and rather dangerous avowal to make so openly. The congress of exiles, and the great company of dissatisfied subjects will take note of it, and be comforted.

It is impossible for any government to pronounce a more decisive condemnation on itself, than by admitting its instability under the strictures of a free Press. The freedom of the Press is the most precious of all the fruits of Constitutional Government, and is at once the procurer and the protector of all the rest. That granted, all other forms of liberty are sure to follow in its train; that withheld, all others hang on an uncertain tenure. The real excellence of a Government may be guaged by its treatment of the Press. A good Government has no fear of it; a bad Government has no toleration for it. The ruler who condemns the Press, condemns himself. If in self-defence he urges that he is obliged to suppress the free utterance of opinion in order to preserve his power, the answer is—that he has no right to possess a power which needs to be upheld by such means.

There is no reason why the freedom of the Press in Belgium should have been so bitterly condemned by Napoleon, which would not equally have required the condemnation of it in England. Quite as bitter things have been written against the Emperor in England as in Belgium, and if he feels entitled to lecture and threaten the one country, he ought in consistency to have dealt out the same measure to the other. But Belgium is a weak and comparatively defenceless power, while Great Britain is not to be frightened or coerced. "We should be sorry" he says, through the mouth of Count Walewski, "to be obliged to make Belgium comprehend the strict necessity for modifying a legislation which does not allow its Government to fulfil the first of international duties—that of not assailing or allowing to be assailed, the internal tranquillity of neighbouring States." He would find it rather difficult to make England comprehend this necessity, yet it is no more a necessity for England than it is for Belgium. The international duties are the same in the case of one country as of the other. The "internal tranquillity" of France has not been assailed except by the force of public opinion. Belgians and Englishmen have a right to form and express their opinions not only on the politics of their own country, but on those of their neighbours; and as they are not in the slightest degree indebted for that liberty to the Emperor of France, it is not easy to "comprehend the strict necessity" for limiting it at his request. His demand amounts to this: "I have got hold of the supreme power in France, and I want to keep it. All past experience shows that despots, who have seized their power by questionable methods, and are obliged to maintain it by means as questionable, cannot allow their Government to be freely talked of. I have, therefore, suppressed the free expression of opinion in France, and I demand that in adjacent countries my government should not be criticised in an unfavourable manner." A modest request, truly! So that to bolster up his own usurpation, he requires the sacrifice of liberty not only in France, but elsewhere! It is not really in the interest of France that this is asked for, nor for the sake of anything which men reverence. It is simply in the interest of his own dynasty—for the sake of his own personal aggrandisement. The right of free discussion is to be waived, that he may keep his ill-gotten power. This is the most monstrous view of "international duties" that European despotism has yet ventured to put forth. Austria and Russia have asked neighbouring States to give up the political exiles who have sought refuge in their dominions, and to deny themselves the glory of being free asylums for the persecuted. But Napoleon III. has gone beyond this. It has been reserved for him to ask a free people to resign, in the interests of despotism, the blessings of a free Press.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before Mr. Dowling, Mr. Ross, Mr. Egan, Mr. Ronald, and Mr. Byrnes.

Sixteen persons were fined 20s. each, with the usual alternative in case of non-payment, on conviction of having been found drunk in the streets.

Richard Day, convicted of having in a public place made use of obscene language, to the annoyance of other persons then passing, was sentenced to pay 20s. or to be imprisoned for seven days; and Catherine Phillips, for similar misconduct, was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Two prisoners charged—the one with stealing in a dwelling, and the other as an accessory thereto—were for some time under examination before the Court, and remanded until to-morrow for further evidence.

The summons list was a rather long paper; and one case, Grogan v. Robinson, for having fraudulently appropriated the sum of £22, was, after a lengthy investigation (Mr. Brenan being counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Shuttleworth for the defence), dismissed, when Mr. Brenan intimated his intention of instituting fresh proceedings under another form. Three wages cases were decided in favour of the complainants. Robert Watts and Ann Watts, fruiterers, were convicted, under the Police Act, of trading on the Lord's Day, and were severally sentenced to pay 20s. penalty and 3s. 6d. costs. Francis Shirley, driver of one of the railway omnibuses, was found guilty of furiously driving, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s. and costs. Several persons were fined in penalties varying from 5s. to 10s., for sundry trifling offences under the Police Act.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before Mr. George Thornton, J.P.

Mary Ann M'Donald was charged with drunkenness, but not being sufficiently sober to appear, was remanded till to-morrow.

John Hands and John Solderberry, seamen, convicted of desertion from the Canopus, were sent to gaol for four weeks.

Twenty-one Manila seamen, belonging to the ship Alfred, who were before the Court a few days since on the charge of wilful disobedience of the lawful commands of the captain, and who were put on board by order of the Bench, were again brought up to-day, for a repetition of the above offence; they pleaded guilty through an interpreter, and stated they were determined not to go on board and work, as when they were ill they could not get medicine. This the captain denied, and stated that he had endeavoured to get one of the crew who was sick into the Infirmary, but had not succeeded, he being informed that the institution was full; he also observed that he was compelled to force these men to their work, as it would probably detain him and his ship three months before he could secure another crew in the colony to go to China. The Acting Shipping Master stated also that he did not think he could get a crew of twenty-one for that port in three months, for, since the new diggings had been discovered here, he found it very difficult to get men even for the coasting trade. The prisoners persisted in declaring they would not go on board, and were, therefore, sent to gaol for four weeks each; to be released at an earlier period, and put on board by the police, if necessary, upon the application of the captain.

Two summons cases on the sheet were postponed till to-morrow; they requiring the attendance of two Justices of the Peace, and only one being present.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD.

The Western Escort arrived yesterday from the respective goldfields, and delivered at the Colonial Treasury, the following quantities of gold dust:—

From Bathurst: 46 ozs 14 dwts. Sofala: 462 ozs 10 dwts. 20 grs. Tambaroora: 498 ozs 3 dwts. Avisford, 668 ozs 19 dwts. Louisa Creek: 100 ozs. Total: 1746 ozs 6 dwts 20 grs.

Consignees.—From Bathurst: Beames and Keele, 30 ozs.; E. Vickery, 16 ozs 14 dwts. Total, 46 ozs 14 dwts.

From Sofala: Fegan, 141 ozs; G. F. Neale, 39 ozs 10 dwts 8 grs; R. E. and F. Tooth, 48 ozs 5 dwts 12 grs; W. Long, 233 ozs 8 dwts. Total, 462 ozs. 10 dwts 20 grs.

From Tambaroora: Deputy Master of the Mint, 43 ozs 10 dwts; J. M'Vaney, 35 ozs 7 dwts; Tucker and Co., 25 ozs 7 dwts; W. Long, 183 ozs; R. C. Shaw, 182 ozs 19 dwts. Total, 468 ozs 3 dwts.

From Avisford: R. C. Shaw, 137 ozs 15 dwts; Ditto, 31 ozs 5 dwts; J. Alexander, 79 ozs 3 dwts; Deputy Master of the Mint, 18 ozs 13 dwts; J. Hutchinson, 91 ozs; Ditto, 21 ozs 6 dwts; S. Tucker, 73 ozs 5 dwts; T. L'Estrange, 25 ozs 3 dwts; Ditto, 12 ozs; W. Long, 39 ozs 18 dwts; R. C. Shaw, 102 ozs 3 dwts; Ditto, 42 ozs 15 dwts. Total, 668 ozs 19 dwts.

From Louisa Creek: J. W. Foreman, 100 ozs.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Messrs. Burt, Hassall, and Co.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, the Race-horse "Faugh-a-Ballagh," the stallion "Sleight-of-Hand," Cart, Dray, and Carriage Horses, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

Mr. S. Woollex.—At the Repository, at 11 o'clock, Draught, Gig, and Carriage Horses, Drays, Carts, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

Messrs. Burgis and Bowes.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Crockery, Glassware, and Stationery, Sextant, Jewellery, Plated Ware, &c.

Mr. F. Mason.—At his Sale Yards, at half-past 2 o'clock, Horses, Drays, Gigs, Harness, &c.

Messrs. Rishworth and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Blankets, Dolls, Workboxes, Dressing Cases, Lead Pencils, Tea, Gentlemen's Stores, Engravings, Toys, Writing Desks, Books, Nails, Boots and Shoes.

Mr. H. D. Cockburn and Co.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

New Post Offices.—Post Offices have been established at the following places, viz., Bega—on the river of that name, about twenty-five miles north of Twofold Bay; Peel—between Bathurst and Sofala; and Aberdeen—between Muswellbrook and Scone.

Adelaide Philosophical Society.—The monthly meeting of this Society was held in the City Council Chamber, on Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd instant. His Excellency Sir Richard MacDonnell presided. Mr. Davenport, M.L.C., was elected a member of the Society. The subject of affiliation with the South Australian Institute was discussed, and a committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Farr, Mr. J. Howard Clark, and Mr. H. Light, was appointed to confer with the Governors of the Institute, and to arrange the terms and mode of the connection proposed to be effected. Mr. Babbage stated, in reply to a question on the subject put by his Excellency, that he intended to start on his gold exploration expedition on Friday, the 25th instant, and, after examining the neighbourhood of Tanunda, to proceed southwards towards Mount Torrens. After testing the indications in that locality, he would be prepared to make a tour in the northern districts. Mr. Babbage also stated that a specimen of gold in the quartz matrix, found near Mount Arden, had been sent into Adelaide within the last day or two. The finder had been induced to search for gold by the perusal of his (Mr. Babbage's) paper on trap and basaltic formations read before the Society at a former meeting, and having found gold, he now put in his claim to the reward.—*South Australian Register.*

Messrs. Burt and Hassall beg to call the attention of stud masters and breeders to the sale of the imported thoroughbred stallion "Sleight-of-Hand, Junior;" the steeplechase horse "Faugh-a-Ballagh," and other first-class stock, to be sold by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, this day, Saturday, at 12 o'clock precisely.—Adv.

OUR GOLD FIELDS.

In order to supply, whenever practicable, some reliable data for conjecture as to the results that may be anticipated from present operations on our new gold fields, we have collected a few facts from the various purchasers of gold in the city with reference to the quantity of the precious metal offered for sale during the week. These we lay before our readers without elaboration or comment, further than to say that the gold was in almost every instance disposed of in small quantities, and what is rather significant the vendors frequently were women. Some returned diggers from Stoney Creek give various accounts of a rather unpromising character of the miners' prospects in that quarter; but even these express their intention to return as soon as they have re-equipped themselves more efficiently than they had done at their first start. The following particulars have been kindly furnished by the undermentioned gold brokers:—

	ozs.
Mr. Baron B. Cohen, of Bridge-street, purchased during the week, in small parcels, the produce of the Rocky River, Louisa Creek, and Stoney Creek	580
Messrs. Brush and Macdonnell, purchased of gold dust, from Meroo and Orange	290
Mr. Goldring, gold dust, from Stoney Creek	100
Mr. S. Davis, gold dust, from Louisa Creek, Rocky River, and Braidwood	200
Mr. Felton, of Pitt-street, from a party of four (4) returned diggers from Stoney Creek	16½
Messrs. Hogarth and Erichsen, the produce of the Rocky River and other fields	178½
Consigned to the Bank of New South Wales, from Louisa Creek	288
Mr. Morzie, gold dust, from Louisa Creek and Meroo	140
Mr. Wilson, George-street	100
By a gentleman, for private purposes, from Mudgee	40
Total	1933

The quantity of gold that arrived through the Post Office yesterday was ninety-five (95 ozs.) ounces, making the total quantity received in this way during the week 549 ozs., of which the largest proportion was from the Rocky River side.

If we add to the above totals the quantities brought down by Mr. S. Cohen, of Maitland, from the Rocky River, and Mr. Goldring, of this city, from Stoney Creek, who respectively brought 700 ozs. of the precious metal to this city during the week, it will show a total receipt of 3882 ounces brought down by private sources—the result of late operations on our new diggings.

The arrival of gold by the Western Escort, and the amount received into the Mint, show a large increase upon previous returns. By the one Escort—the Western, from Bathurst—was delivered at the Colonial Treasury 1746 ozs. of gold dust.

STONEY CREEK.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

July 25.—Since the last communication from hence a heavy rush has taken place, and numbers are daily arriving from all quarters. New ground is being opened in every direction, and although, as in every new gold-field, "shicers" are exceedingly numerous, still the average yield of gold is such as to stamp Stoney Creek as one of the first-class. It would be useless to enumerate the very many instances of great finds as of course it is but in few instances compared with the amount of population that such occur. Many have already left richer by some hundreds than they arrived, and on the other hand, many are here who are not earning their rations, circumstances which always happen even on the richest of gold-mines. The most remarkable take, hitherto, occurred a few days since, when a party of three obtained three nuggets weighing respectively eighteen ounces and a quarter, fifteen ounces and three quarters (both troy), and the third *upwards of fourteen pounds avoirdupois*; these three pieces were placed in the hands of the Commissioner on his visit to this place, and were seen by the writer. They are exceedingly massive, and perfectly free from quartz. From this it will be seen that the reports of the richness of the district have been by no means exaggerated, and as the place becomes more developed, no doubt still more surprising results will occur. Stores at length are springing up in all directions, and in a short time, no doubt, the supply will be fully equal to the demand, which is by no means the case at present; the consequence of which is that tools are continually changing hands without the usual passing of specie between the parties interested. A few parties have the long tom in use, by which means stuff is made to pay well, which would not be remunerative by the more primitive methods of washing. Complaints of lost steeds, too, are very rife, and as most of the earth has to be carted to the creek, the loss of a horse becomes a very serious matter to a man who earns his crust by carting. An error was made in the last report in stating that the Commissioner vegetated at Burrandong; matters are even worse, as that functionary, it appears, resides at Tambaroora, three times the distance off. This, however, will soon be remedied, since a camp is being formed here, when all disputes can be settled at once; a matter of much importance; for whilst a litigant is going to Tambaroora for legal interference, he may suffer a heavy loss before his case can be adjudicated upon. The roads are stated to be in a desperate state, consequently much delay occurs in the arrival of goods, and as the rush is not yet at its height, it is to be feared that a good deal of inconvenience will yet be felt by those who are not provided with tools. A rumour is current that a nugget weighing twenty-three pounds has been found within the last few days, but as the locality in which it was obtained is differently stated, this must for the present be looked upon as doubtful.

SOFALA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

July 28th.—As the Gold Fields' Management Bill will soon occupy the attention of the House, it is but just that as much information as possible should be obtained on a subject of such increasing importance, not only involving the progress and prosperity of a large and rapidly-augmenting body of intelligent, industrious, and peaceable men, but also containing the fate of an enormous and boundless tract of land. It is impossible to say where in New South Wales gold is not, but the question is, how will Government act with regard to where it is known to exist at present?

It has often appeared to me as a matter for regret, that the gold fields are so seldom noticed in the daily Press, as supply creates demand; so, if regular and credible information had appeared in the leading columns of the colony, the eyes of the public would have been opened to the vast importance of what, I fear, has been too neglected a subject. If the wishes, the actual position and feelings of the diggers had been constantly held to view, from authentic and reliable sources, the public would have known which really to believe, and have disregarded those stray generalities which sometimes blemish your columns, and may be comprehended in the terms "doing well," "generally content," and "securing a large portion of the precious metal."

Now, as the public don't know what to believe, and as the proper source for information, the

WEEKLY EPITOME.

In the absence of excitement in matters political and commercial, the development of our gold fields continues to engross exclusively public attention. Numerous, and in some respects conflicting, rumours fly about the town. The lucky find of this one, and the disappointment of that one, afford matter for chit-chat, speculative and anticipatory. Nor is this confined to Sydney alone—for our Victorian friends, by their representative in the Press, both city and provincial, have set their pens to work and, in a somewhat prejudicial vein, are endeavouring to throw a gloom over the bright prospect of our gold fields, in being well tried and not found wanting in the glittering ore. The exodus of the mining population has commenced, though at present in a small degree, and our southern neighbours take the alarm, and already begin to lament over a *possible rivalry*: "*extreme caution*" is, therefore suggested, - and in one instance the services of an 'eminent digger" are engaged, who undertakes to state the probable value of our auriferous territory; and that, too, from "personal observation" several fathoms down, we presume. "The great criterion," says he, "of the relative value of the gold-fields in the two colonies is to be found by comparing the quantity of gold brought down by escort"—of course comparisons in this respect are somewhat disadvantageous to New South Wales—but "there's a good time coming," and when the diggers, who are now arriving, shall set to work—which they have not yet had time to do (for our anxious neighbours must not suppose we are in possession of Aladdin's lamp, and by giving it a smart rub bring the geni, gold, above the surface)—it will then be seen whether "every paltry nugget" has into "twenty nuggets been divided." Besides, no margin is left, in the remarks of our Victorian friends, for the gold transported noiselessly from the diggings to Sydney, which may be brought down in the breeches-pocket with perfect impunity, fifty-eight pounds weight in a carpet-bag is a tolerably good indication of personal security. But if the value of our gold fields is to be tested by the quantity of precious metal brought in by escort, the Government had better issue something akin to "letters of marque" for the road, or raise an amateur bushranging corps, and so force the gold into the escort.

By the Census of 1856, it appears that New South Wales contains 268,195 souls—somewhat below the supposed population, and, *apropos* to increase this number, we notice the Australian Steam Navigation Company have determined on despatching a steamer from Melbourne daily—a laudable ambition on the part of the company to *serve* up the digger and the market value of A. S. N. Company's shares.

The directors of that eminently colonial institution, the Joint-Stock Bank, issued their half-yearly report to the shareholders on Tuesday last, by which it appears that the liabilities of the bank amount to £412,390 16s., and the assets to £692,271 9s. 8d., paying a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum; which, taken in conjunction with the "Baring, Brothers"-like stability of its "Court of Directors," is indicative of extreme healthiness.

The acceptance of a tender by the Pyrmont Bridge Company for the erection of a bridge across Darling Harbour, in the vicinity of the Market Wharf, is an event of some importance. Much has been said and written on the subject of connecting the western and northern with the eastern and southern sides of the city; many theories propounded—suspension bridges, floating bridges, and tunnels—but the only step ever taken towards the desired end was the miserable North Shore steam punt, which must have been intended ultimately for a floating battery, seeing that it ran against everything in and out of its way. The Pyrmont Bridge, however, is to be something substantial, and if so, we trust (when completed) it will yield something substantial in the shape of revenue.

An important judgment was delivered in the Supreme Court, on Wednesday last, which affects both shipowners, masters of vessels, and consignees. The question virtually at issue was, "If the mortgagee of a ship and her freight demands payment of freight for goods shipped in a vessel so mortgaged, whether the consignees, having paid the demand, are protected in making the payment?" The defendants (who were the consignees, and had paid the freight on their goods to the mortgagee) plead—"That before and at the time of the freight becoming due the ship and all her accruing freight were mortgaged by the owner." The Court held that the plea was good, and the decision was of course in favour of the consignees. Another case was also decided by judgment, of a rather curious nature; a Mr. Park obtained from a Mr. Fisher certain certificates of casks of brandy, in bond, in order to test its strength, but on the distinct understanding that he (Park) was either to return or pay for them; Park pledged these certificates to one Gordon, which were afterwards redeemed by a Mr. Strachan (Park's partner); Mr. Strachan demanded the brandy from Fisher, who refused to deliver it; Strachan then brought an action against Fisher to recover the value of the certificates. Evidence was taken to show that it was a custom to pass property in goods by the transfer of certificates. The Court held that although Fisher might have recovered the certificates from Park, yet he having sold to Gordon, the latter acquired thereby a good title, and the verdict was accordingly entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed; and so ends, we suppose, this singular case of sharp practice.

The establishment of a sketching club in Sydney is a step in the right direction, and we may yet hope to see an academy spring up amongst us, supported by "Ministers of State, dignitaries of the Church, the highest occupants of the judicial bench, the leading members of both branches of the Legislature, the representatives of science, literature, and commerce"—and all those who ought to join in paying a common homage to the triumphs of art.

A correspondent draws attention to the inadequate punishment awarded in the Police Court, in a case of brutal assault on a female by a man named Macfarlane—viz., 40s. fine, or one month's imprisonment. It appears to us that one of the most unequal portions of it is, making 40s. equivalent to one month's incarceration—40s. being about the minimum rate of pay for three days' work.

The reading-rooms in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association were opened on Thursday last.

The last new card for the attainment of conspicuousness by the popularity-mongers is the Nightingale testimonial—agreeing as we unquestionably do with the end to be obtained by the present movement, we should have been better pleased had it emanated entirely in the first instance from his Excellency the Governor-General, particularly when it is obvious to the most superficial observer that a watchful eye is kept on passing events, and any circumstance which is calculated to give notoriety is seized on with avidity, and made subservient to that purpose. Do not the ladies who accompanied Miss Nightingale deserve "honourable mention ?"

The Duffy testimonial in Sydney has reached upwards of £2000; one-fourth of that sum would rear a monument to the memory of poor Leichhardt—a man of whom the country might well be proud—one of the most intrepid explorers in the world—and who, no doubt, has miserably perished in the noble endeavour to benefit the inhabitants of Australia and the world by penetrating into the interior of this vast island. *Quando ullum inveniemus parem.*

With regard to public amusements, there are only three things to notice—first, the *début* of Mrs. Sinclair, an authoress and an actress of ability; secondly, that Mr. Brooke and the opera company are acquitting themselves well; and thirdly, that three theatres won't pay.

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To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—I have been for some years an inhabitant of Redfern, which has been heretofore pre-eminently distinguished for the quiet and orderly manner in which the Lord's Day is observed. Strangers visiting this hamlet on that day of sacred rest always seemed to be struck with the calm and peaceful aspect of all around them. It reminded them more of some English village, far removed from the noise and bustle of cities, than of a suburb near a populous seaport town. This pleasing state of things was partly owing to the fact that there is no thoroughfare through Redfern to any of the various localities frequented by the citizens of Sydney on the Sabbath, and partly, I believe, to the religious habits of the residents who, to judge from the crowd which pour forth both from the Chapel and St. Paul's Church, are decidedly a Church-going people. I am sorry to say that of late the feelings of many of them have been outraged by various overt acts of Sabbath desecration—some of a painful character—arising from the intemperate habits of those who ought to set a better example. But it is not of these that I am *now* complaining, nor of the very unnecessary running of omnibuses which has been recently introduced on Sunday afternoons into the main street, which was once so quiet, but I write to complain of a greater scandal, and to protest against its continuance. In the Cleveland Paddock, which is a *public* reserve, and *within the boundaries of the city*, there are to be seen every Sunday (chiefly in the afternoon) a number of men and boys witnessing horses and pony races, which are run with a greater or less degree of speed, much to the annoyance and even danger of passers by, and this is actually going on without any attempt at interference by those whose duty it is to put down the nuisance. I would fain hope, however, that the police are ignorant of the existence of this scandal which, if not speedily removed, must ere long be productive of the greatest possible *moral* mischief, to the rising generation especially. It is a source of comfort to many to learn that both our own ministers, as well as many others in Sydney and Parramatta, are taking the whole subject of Sabbath desecration into their serious consideration, with the view of devising some scheme of united action wherewith to awaken the people to a sense of the evil consequences of violating the Fourth Commandment. *Obsta principiis* should be their motto, and the sooner they cause the voice of the Christian public to be heard on this subject, the more likely they are to succeed.

Yours obediently,

Redfern, July 31st, 1856. TAU.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald

SIR,—I beg leave to protest against the practice—which appears to be growing—of persons in business advertising their respective callings, whether shopkeepers or attorneys, under pretence of writing letters to correct reporters' errors. Mr. W. P. Moffatt has twice taken this liberty with you. I think I shall best perform my duty to you and to the public seeing that Cockerell's case is still pending—by refraining from any further notice of this second epistle than to say that the insinuation, that everything favourable to the accused was suppressed, is unwarranted; while, at the same time, I admit that a large portion of Mr. Moffatt's cross-examination was omitted in my report, for which omission, as I conceive, Mr. Moffatt is my debtor. I may further remark that, in my humble judgment, a reporter is at least as good a judge of what may be omitted or mentioned, without prejudicing the ends of public justice, as an advocate whose aim is at all hazards to procure the discharge of his client; and that, although reporters may sometimes fall into error, it only proves that gentlemen of the Press are no more infallible than some gentlemen who are entitled to write after their names, "One, &c."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

July 30th. S. B. DOWSETT.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

WOOL.—The few small parcels at present coming forward, are principally from the northward, and are eagerly bought up at the current rates; anything extra in quality commanding a slight advance on our quotations

SHEEPSKINS fully sustain their position, and notwithstanding the extensive character of the arrivals, all immediately disappear on very satisfactory terms.

TALLOW.—There is less disposition to operate, but nothing has occurred to affect the value, or to alter our quotations of last week. Supply tolerably good.

HIDES.—The demand is very brisk, and the greater portion of the large arrivals of the week being of the heavier description, are taken at some advance in price.

MAIZE AND HAY.—Upon the whole, the quantity which has arrived since our last is still scarcely equal to the average of preceding weeks, and although no actual improvement in price has been realized, yet, with the regular demand both for export and home consumption; we confidently anticipate a change somewhat favourable to growers and holders of these descriptions of produce.

OATS AND BARLEY.—Very little on the market; good samples would find a ready sale.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.—With the exception of one or two small parcels from foreign ports, very few samples have been shown for sale during the week, for which extreme prices (and rather in excess of our last report) are obtainable; which, coupled with advices of higher rates from Chili, whence we occasionally obtain considerable supplies, have tended to affect the price of flour, and a further rise of £2 a ton is fully established, £27 being now the price quoted by the millers for Chilian and other first qualities. Bran is 1s. 6d. to 1. 9d. per bushel, with an exceedingly reduced stock.

PRICES CURRENT.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
WOOL.				
Fine scoured, fleece	...	0 1 8	to	0 2 0
Fine clean samples	...	0 1 6	to	0 1 8
Fair to middling	...	0 1 3	to	0 1 5
Low to ditto	...	0 1 1	to	0 1 3
Greasy	...	0 0 7	to	0 0 10½
Sheepskins, per lb	...	0 0 5½	to	0 0 8½
Ditto, washed	...	0 0 7	to	0 0 10
TALLOW.				
Mutton, prime	...	35 10 0	to	37 10 0
Beef	...	34 0 0	to	35 10 0
Station (nominal)	...	32 0 0	to	38 0 0
HIDES.				
Fair to good, each	...	0 10 6	to	0 15 6
Inferior, dozen	...	0 7 0	to	0 9 0
FLOUR AND FARM PRODUCE.				
Maize, per bushel	...	0 2 10	to	0 3 3
Wheat, ditto	...	0 9 6	to	0 10 6
Barley, English (nominal)	...	0 4 0	to	0 5 0
Ditto, Cape	...	0 3 0	to	0 4 0
Oats, Scotch	...	0 4 0	to	0 4 6
Ditto, Colonial	...	0 2 0	to	0 3 0
Flour, colonial, per ton	...	25 0 0	to	27 0 0
Ditto, ditto, Chilian, ditto	...	25 0 0	to	27 0 0
Bran, per 20lbs.	...	0 1 6	to	0 1 9
Hay, per ton, market	...	6 0 0	to	7 0 0
Ditto, V.D.L. (nominal)	...	5 0 0	to	7 10 0
Ditto, Hunter River	...	4 0 0	to	4 10 0
Cheese, per lb.	...	0 0 8	to	0 1 0
Bacon	...	0 0 10	to	0 1 0
Butter, fresh	...	0 1 3	to	0 1 8
Ditto, Irish	...	0 1 0	to	0 1 3

JACKSON and CO., Commission Agents, Pitt-street North, near Circular Wharf (late W. Dean and Co.), Iron Stores.

Sydney, August 1st, 1856.

A few samples of wool of fair description were brought forward at this day's sale, and for which the competition was brisk without any falling off on late prices. The lots consisted principally of northern wools. The quotations of last week are repeated.

The tallow market remains without alteration as regards prices for export, but the town trade were unwilling to give the rates of last week, consequently the advance of 1s. 6d. per ton has not been sustained.

Hides.—A considerable quantity were brought forward, and heavy and well cured sold readily from 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d., whilst inferior and light did not realise more than 11s. 6d. to 13s. 9d.

Sheepskins.—The market has been better supplied than for some weeks, and prices remain in favour of the seller. The quantity sold, exceeding 12,000, were taken by fellmongers for their immediate wants, being mostly bare of stock.

Horns, good samples realised 33s. 6d.

Shank Bones, ditto £7 per ton.

STOCK AND STATIONS.—We have no *bona fide* transactions to report, but that there is still a tendency to invest in squattages is evident, from the fact that such investments are much enquired after, and offers have been submitted for several extensive pastoral properties, but the prices offered do not come up to our limit. Should the yield from the northern diggings continue, stations in those districts will be considerably enchanced in value.

STORE SHEEP AND CATTLE.—Very little offering for sale, and owing to a slight decline in the Melbourne market there is an undoubted depression in the prices for this description of stock, but it is merely temporary, and has chiefly been caused by the exaggerated reports of the quantities on the road. From information, which we consider reliable, we learn that there are only about 75,000 sheep now *en route* along the Murrumbidgee, Edward, and Murray, a very small portion of which are unsold; on the Lachlan there are about 25,000 fat sheep for the butcher.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Prime bullocks, £9 to £10 10s. | Prime wethers, 18s. to 20s.
Second quality ditto, £6 to £7. | Inferior ditto, 13s. to 15s.
Freights to London—Wool, 1d. per lb.
Hides, 30s. to 35s. per ton.
Tallow, 70s. to 80s. per ton.
Oil, 100s. to 120s. per tun.
Gold, ½ per cent. by sailing vessels.
½ per steamer.
Exchange on London—Bank drafts, 2 per cent. premium.
Private bills (with produce hypothecated) par, if drawn against tallow, wool, or gold.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.	s. d.	s. d.
Superior clips	1 5	to 1 8½
Fair to good	1 4	1 5½
Low to middling	1 3	1 5
Grease	0 7	0 10½
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.	0 9½	1 2
Handwashed	1 3	1 6
Scoured	1 6	2 0

TALLOW.				
Beef	£34	0 0	£35	10 0
Mutton	35	0 0	37	10 0
Station tallow	34	0 0	38	10 0
Hides, each	0	9 6	0	15 6
Sheepskins, per lb.	0	0 6	0	0 8½

MORT and CO., brokers.

Pitt-street, Sydney, July 31st, 1856.

MORT AND CO.'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE, THURSDAY, 31st JULY.—Tare, actual; draft, 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance. Wool: H, broken, 1 bale at 1.½d; H, mixed, 1 at 1s 0½d; H, fleece, 1 at 1s 5d; DMJ, fleece, 4 at 1s 4.5d; B, handwashed, 6 at 1s 2½d; CLMD, fleece, 16 at 1s 6½d; MLS, ditto, 14 at 1s 7½d; HR, ditto, 18 at 1s 6d; H, ditto, 6 at 1s 6.6d; 1Bfld, handwashed, 5 at 1s 6½d; C in triangle, ditto, 2 at 1s 4 d; 1field, mixed, 1 at 1s 2½d; JC, fleece, 36 at 1s 6d; 1field, ditto, 1 at 1s 6d; CLMD slightly damaged, ditto, 5 at 1s 5½d; CH, ditto, 10 at 1s 7½d, 1 at 1s 2d; CLMD, fleece and skin, 1 at 1s 4½d; BR over BR, mixed, 1 at 1s 4½d; MLS, skin, 1 at 1s 6d; MLS, locks, 1 at 1s 0½d; LM, mixed, pieket at 10½d; DMJ, 1 at 1s 8d; AW, 2 at 1s 3½d; DMP, 1 at 1s 0½d; L, 2 at 1s 3d. Sheepskins: 2 lots at 4½d, lots at 4½d, 2 lots at 6½d, lot at 6.2d; 36 bundles at 7½d, 4 ditto at 7½d; lot at 7½d, lot at 7½d, lot at 6d; 10 bundles at 7d, 2 ditto at 7½d; 3 bales at 6½d; DMP, half-bale at 7½d; HP BE, 1 bale at 7d; AW, 1 bale and 1 bundle at 6 d; L, lot at 7d. Tallow: K&M, 26 casks at £36 12s 6d; CC, 27 at £3: 7s 6d; RWS, 84 at £36 10s; GD in diamond over WD, 22 at £35 12s 6d; D, 4 at 33s 6d; DMJ, 2 at 33s; BD&Co., 2 at 37s; 2 at 37s; TH, 9 at 37s 3d; R, 11 at £35 12s 6d; R, 1 at 34s 9d; DMJ, 5 at 37s 3d; W, 3 at 34s; AW, 1 at 35s, 2 at 37s; H, 1 at 33s 6d. Hides: 13 at 9s 3d, 26 at 13s, 62 at 11s, 357 at 15s 6d, 82 at 11s 6d, 2 at 10s 6d, 71 at 14s 9d, 96 at 14s 6d, 175 at 12s 6d, 127 at 13s 9d, 16 at 10s 9d, 89 at 15s 3d. Calf skins: lot at 2s 6d, 4 at 2s 6d. Shank bones: 1830 at £7. Horns: lot at 33s 6d, 840 at 33s 6d.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand 25th July, 1856.	Received during the week.	Delivered for Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 1st August, 1856.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
Rum, the produce of Sugar	111,922	2,341	5,637	2,055	106,571
East India, B.P., and Mauritius	35,320	...	1,277	77	34,176
Foreign States	10,985	...	...	...	10,985
Arrack, date and palm tree rum, and other foreign spirits, not otherwise enumerated	7,324	...	...	...	7,324
Brandy	71,193	7,559	3,884	1,129	73,738
Geneva	55,173	...	2,464	1,689	49,220
Whisky	4,815	...	545	312	3,958
Liqueurs	5,840	...	9	15	5,817
British Spirits	4,160	...	342	...	3,818
Tobacco	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Fig and Cavendish	698,809	...	6,723	8,525	683,561
Leaf	778	...	...	...	778
Cigars	220,748	...	1,813	960	220,995
Snuff	3,570	...	...	...	3,570

SYDNEY LABOUR REPORT.

WE have no fresh arrivals to report this week, except colonial ones. The Melbournites are beginning to direct their steps this way, with a view either to try their fortunes at the gold mines, or otherwise to be in readiness to take the places of those who may have been induced to go to the diggings. The reports during the week from the different gold fields have been of such a kind as to keep this market in a very unsettled state, and but few engagements could be made compared to the number in demand, especially for the pastoral and agricultural districts.

There is, however, no further rise in the current rate of wages to be quoted this week.

TOWN WAGES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bookbinders, according to competency, per week, from	3 10 0	to 4 0 0
Printing work, per week, from	3 0 0	3 6 0
Compositors on the "stab"	4 0 0	0 0 0
Herald, Morning Paper.—Long primer, brevier, and nonpareil—equalised to 1s. 6d. per 1000, and 1s. 7d. per hour overtime. The *Empire*'s rates are about the same. At these rates men can earn, according to competency, per week, from	3 10 0	7 0 0
Painters	0 10 0	0 12 0
Plumbers	0 12 0	0 15 0
Carpenters	0 13 0	0 14 0
Coopers	0 13 0	0 14 0
Joiners	0 13 0	0 14 0
Plasterers	0 13 0	0 14 0
Ditto labourers	0 8 0	0 10 0
Bricklayers	0 14 0	0 16 0
Ditto labourers	0 9 0	0 10 0
Masons	0 14 0	0 16 0
Ditto labourers	0 9 0	0 10 0
Quarrymen	0 14 0	0 15 0
Blacksmiths	0 10 0	0 12 0
Carter	0 8 0	0 10 0
Male servants	£35 to £40	per ann., and found
Cooks	40 60	" "
Coachmen	50 60	" "
Grooms	40 50	" "
Gardeners	35 45	" "
General female servants	20 26	" "
Cooks	26 30	" "
Laundresses	26 30	" "
Housemaids	20 26	" "
Nursemaids	20 25	" "

COUNTRY WAGES.		
[The rations are—Flour, 8lbs. to 12lbs.; meat, 10lbs. to 14lbs.; sugar, 2lbs.; tea, ½ lb., weekly.]		
Farm labourers	£35 to £40	per ann., with rations
Ditto married couples	50 60	"
Hutkeepers	25 27	10s. "
Shepherds	30 35	"
Stockmen	40 50	"
Bullock drivers	45 50	"
Ploughmen (single)	33 45	"

SEAMEN'S WAGES (PER MONTH).		
Coasting	£8 0 0	to £6 10 0
England	8 0 0	
Great Britain, by way of India & China	5 0 0	6 0 0
New Zealand	6 0 0	6 10 0
India, China, and Valparaiso and back	6 0 0	
Stewards' seamen	7 0 0	7 10 0
Ditto firemen	13 0 0	13 10 0
Ditto trimmers	9 0 0	9 10 0
Whalers, A.S.	130th lay	
Ditto, O.S.	140th to 160th lay.	

W. B. HAIGH,
Commission and Labour Agent, Stock and Share Broker,
August 1. 2, Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank.

THE Labour Market in this colony now presents an improving aspect to every kind of persons—male and female—suited for the country. The requirements of settlers and farmers continue without abatement. Married couples appear to be the most in request; the unsettled state of many single men, through the news of the gold fields, having caused a diversion in the minds of employers for married couples, those without families having the preference.

From some who have returned from the Rocky River gold fields, I learn that the chances are not particularly good, unless those who proceed thither are backed by a considerable sum of money as a stand-by, to allow for the time and expense necessary for bottoming the holes; and those who have proceeded thither, expecting to meet with other employments of a lighter nature, have been disappointed.

On the whole, the prospects of the colony for an extensive labouring population, are cheering; and those in Great Britain, who purpose making New South Wales their home, will find no difficulty, if they are able to work, and do not object to the country, in making a comfortable livelihood, and with careful frugal habits have something to spare besides.

In or near town, bricklayers and bricklayers, carpenters and joiners, blacksmiths, garden labourers, grooms, and general labourers, are in casual demand; and for the country, men as farm labourers, bushmen, shepherds, married couples for farm, station, dairy, and house service, are much required. Strong able lads, also, for different employments, are much wanted.

Wages are slightly in advance of last week's quotations, as follows:—

COUNTRY WAGES (WITH RATIONS).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ploughmen	40 0 0	to 45 0 0
Bushmen	40 0 0	" 45 0 0
Farm labourers	35 0 0	" 40 0 0
German ditto	35 0 0	" 40 0 0
Bullock drivers	40 0 0	" 50 0 0
English shepherds	30 0 0	" 35 0 0
Ditto ditto, said to watch	35 0 0	" 38 0 0
Italian & German shepherds (scarce.)		
Stockmen	35 0 0	" 45 0 0
Hutkeepers	20 0 0	" 25 0 0
Married couples	55 0 0	" 65 0 0
German ditto	50 0 0	" 60 0 0
Milkmen	40 0 0	" 45 0 0
Garden labourers, per week, found	0 15 0	" 1 0 0
Gardeners, per week, found	1 0 0	" 1 5 0
Rough carpenters, per week	1 5 0	" 1 10 0
Butchers, per week	1 10 0	" 2 0 0
Blacksmiths, per week, not found	2 10 0	" 4 0 0
Sawyers, per 100, not found	0 14 0	" 0 16 0
Brickmakers, per 1000 ditto	1 15 0	" 2 0 0
Surveyors' assistants	30 0 0	" 35 0 0
TOWN RATES (LIVING IN THE HOUSE).		
Female cooks	25 0 0	" 30 0 0
Laundresses	26 0 0	" 30 0 0
Useful general female servants	20 0 0	" 26 0 0
Housemaids	22 10 0	" 26 0 0
Nursemaids	18 0 0	" 26 0 0
Labourers, in town, per day	0 6 0	" 0 9 0
Male servants, town, per annum	35 0 0	" 40 0 0

OLIVER STAINES,
British and Foreign Labour Market, House, Land, Advertising, and General Agency Office, 73, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.—August 1.

PRICES OF SECURITIES.

MONEY continues to be abundant, and the means of investment increasingly scarce. New South Wales Bank Stock, registered in London, has been sold this week at 105 per cent. premium; and Commercial Bank Stock, at 72½ per cent. premium, exclusive of the reduced dividend now payable, which price is equivalent to the rate which prevailed before. New South Wales Government Debentures, payable in 1860, have also been sold at 99 per cent. and interest accrued; and Hunter River New Steam Navigation shares, at the quotations. The rates below are, generally, maintained.

Meetings of the proprietors of the following companies have been held this week:—

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK on the 29th, when a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared; the reserve fund increased to £15,500, leaving, after payment of said dividend, £3861 at credit of profit and loss.

THE BATHURST COPPER MINING COMPANY on the 30th, adjourned to the 29th August.

THE PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY on the 30th, when it was determined to commence and to prosecute the work forthwith.

THE VICTORIA COPPER COMPANY on the 31st, when a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared, and a very encouraging report was presented.

DESCRIPTION.	Dividend per Annum last declared.	Paid up each Share.	PRICES.
Bank of N. S. Wales	20 per cent.	£20	£38 to £39
Commercial Bank	10 ...	£25	£45 to £44 ex div.
Austral. Joint Stock Bank	8 ...	£10	£11 5s. to £11 10s. ex div.
Bank of Australasia	20	£40	None offered.
Bank of Victoria	10	£15	£26
Union Bank of Aust.	27	£25	£60
		£2 10s.	
*Austral. G. Light Co.	20	£6	£9 10s.
A. S. Navigation Co.		£20	£12 to £15
H. R. N. Stm Nav. Co		£10	£8 to £8 10s.
North Shore Stm. Co		£5	£5
Genl. Assurance Co.	20	£5	£7 to £7 10s.
N. S. W. Marine Co.	10	£2	£2 10s.
Sydney Assurance Co	10	£1	£1 6s. 6d.
Sydney Exchange Co		£10	£10
Newcastle Coal and Copper Co		£25	£16 10s. & £10 per cent. dis. to par.
Bathurst Cop. Min. Co		£5	
Ophir Cop. Min. Co.		£5	
Carangura Copper Mining Co		£1	
Wentworth Gold Co.	15 ...	£10	£10
Great Nugget Vein			12s. 6d. 6s. 3d.
Melbourne & Hobson Bay Railway Co.		£50	par.
Geel. & Melb. Rail. Co	5 p.c. interest	£20	par.
N.S.W. Gov. Deben.	5 pr.c. pr. ann.	20 years	2 per cent. dis.
Ditto ditto	3 pr.c. p.a. pr. ann	3 to 5 yrs.	par to 2 pr ct. dis.
Victoria Gov. ditto	6 pr.c. pr. ann.	...	par.
New Zealand ditto	7 & 8 p.c. p.an.	...	10 per cent. prem

* That is to say, the ordinary dividend, and a bonus each at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The prices of shares include the dividends from the last payment.

Mortgages are negotiated at interest of from 7 per cent. per annum upwards.

N.B.—The Share List, with full particulars, may be had upon application to Mr. Barton.

W. BARTON, 221, George-street,
August 1. Opposite the Bank of N. S. Wales.

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

THE MILLS.—Messrs. Barker and Co.: The continued insufficient supply of wheat, scarcely any now coming in from the country, by the roads, and the increased demand for flour, the price of flour this day advanced 40s. per ton, fine being now £27, and second quality £25 per ton of 2000 lb. Wheat is worth from 10s. to 10s. 6d. per bushel, for good samples. Bran, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel.—Mr. Breillat: In consequence of the increased demand for flour, and the small quantity of wheat now offering for sale, together with the high prices ruling in Chili, from whence large supplies were anticipated, a further advance of £2 per ton has taken place; fine flour being now £27 per ton, seconds £25. Bran, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel. Wheat nominal, at about 10s. per bushel.—Chili Flour Company: Fine flour £27 per ton; seconds, £25. Wheat 10s. per bushel.—Mr. Buckley: The supply of wheat has been short again this week, and 10s. per bushel has been given for fine wheat. Flour has advanced to £27 per ton, of sound good quality, and seconds £25. Bran, for which there is very great demand, is fetching 1s. 6d. per bushel. The Chili Flour Company quote fine flour at £30 per ton, seconds £26: wheat, 11s.; bran, 1s. 9d.

BREAD.—7d. per 2 lb. loaf.

BISCUIT.—Messrs. Wilkie and Co.:—Cabin, 32s; navy, 28s; ship, 26s, per 100 lbs. Penny biscuit as usual. Mr. Hamilton's quotations correspond with those of Wilkie and Co.

BUTCHERS' MEAT.—The wholesale butchers are selling beef at from 2d to 2½d, and mutton at from 3d to 3½d per lb. Both cattle and sheep are very scarce; if in good condition, sheep are worth 14s or 15s each, and bullocks from £6 to £7 per head. Mr. Sullivan bought 100 head of Mr. Jude at £7; a lot of 150 very indifferent beasts (some of them were sent off at once to the boiler) were sold at £4 per head. Calves are worth from 35s to 40s each. Pigs fetch 6d to 6½d per lb.—Messrs. Long and Harding report there is little alteration in the market since our last, except for good sheep, which are very scarce and much wanted. Slaughterhouse prices: Beef 3d to 3½d, mutton 2½d to 3½d.

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fowls 3s 9d to 4s, ducks 6s to 8s, geese 12s to 13s, turkeys 10s to 16s, pigeons 2s, wild ducks 6s to 8s, teal 4s per couple; roasting pigs 7s each, butter 1s to 1s 6d, cheese 7d to 8d, bacon and hams 7d to 8d, lard 6d to 7d per lb., eggs 1s 3d to 1s 3d per dozen.

VEGETABLES.—Old potatoes £2 to £5, new potatoes £3 to £8, onions £12 to £18 per ton, cabbages 2s to 6s, cauliflowers 4s to 7s, lettuces 1s to 2s 6d, turnips 2s to 3s, celery 3s to 8s, leeks 1s to 2s 6d, parsnips 2s to 3s 6d, carrots 2s to 3s, pumpkins 3s to 8s per dozen or dozen bunches, as the case may be; green peas 12s to 15s per bushel.

FRUIT.—Oranges 4d to 10d, Lisbon lemons 1s to 1s 3d, other lemons 4d, apples 2s, bananas 2s 6d per dozen.

BARK, £7 to £9 per ton.

FORAGE.—Hay £3 to £9, straw £4 to £5 10s, per ton, maize 3s to 3s 3d per bushel, green food 1s to 1s 6d per dozen bundles.

HORSES.—Mr. S. Woolley, of the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, reports having sold a great number of horses for the Port Phillip market, and elsewhere. His sales have been well attended with buyers, and a good number of stock have been sent in for sale. First-class horses are still in demand, but very scarce. A draft of young horses from the stud of James White, sold yesterday (Friday) in Cattle Market, averaged about £14 a head. Prices may be quoted as last week.—Messrs. Martyn and Schroder report the Horse Market still deficient in the supply of good stock of all descriptions. The few of this class which have been brought for sale during the past week realised high prices, and there is every probability of the continuance of remunerative returns. Good upstanding unbroken stock, in condition, are more enquired for than any other class. Breeders would do well to send such to the Sydney market at the present time. Prices may be quoted as follow:—Heavy draught, from £30 to £99; light ditto, £25 to £45; good carriage and gig horses, £30 to £50; saddle horses £20 to £30. Burt, Hassall, and Co. report the demand for large heavy draught stock is yet unabated; prices remain, and are likely to continue, firm, for well-broken good-conditioned horses. Stout gig horses and weight-carrying hackneys are much enquired for, as are also first-class carriage horses, with which the market is very poorly supplied. The number of parties *en route* for the Western diggings has had the effect of relieving the market of a great number of inferior and low-priced horses. The demand for the Melbourne market has again freshened during the past week; our sales have been well attended, and prices obtained are as follow:—Heavy draught, from £35 to £60; medium ditto, £30 to £30; gig and carriage horses, £37 to £45; saddle horses, £8 to £24. We have also sold by auction two lots of dog-carts, damaged by sea water, ex Primula, and Scotia, at an average of £43 10s. each.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, JULY 26.

WE copy the latest prices current and general markets from the *Argus* of Monday last.

There has been literally nothing doing in the import market during the week, but the tone of the market generally is firm. The present rush to the Sydney gold-fields has caused a few inquiries for some descriptions of hardware and of provisions, and it is felt that should it continue it will, whether a successful rush or not, effect some influence in maintaining prices here.

Drays have been offering more freely for the gold-fields' trade, and some engagements have taken place at lower rates, notwithstanding the state of the weather and of the roads.

There have been only three arrivals from foreign ports,—the Valiant and Plumstead from Mauritius, with sugar; and the Kenan Hasselaar from Hongkong, via Sydney, with a miscellaneous cargo, chiefly belonging to the Chinese.

Breadstuffs.—In this market there has been a considerable movement. Stocks of flour have been decreasing for some time, as the quantities coming in from the neighbouring colonies have not been equal to the consumption. Holders of Adelaide have cleared out at £24, and that price will be realised by the cargoes coming in. It is expected, however, that this price will bring forward supplies very freely. There is some speculation on the prospects of light shipments from South America. Bran, also, is in good demand, and sales have been made as high as 1s 11d to 2s per bushel. In America flour an a vance of £3 to £4 per ton has occurred. Since our last a quantity of Hazall has changed hands, but the price has not transpired; holders of that brand, and of Gallego, are not disposed to sell, in small quantities, under 60s per barrel. Other brands can be purchased for about 2s per barrel less. Prices remain without change. There has been a good demand for wheat at our quotations. Horse feed is dull.

Liquors, &c.—There is very little doing in this branch of trade. Martell's brandy is quoted at 14s 3d. Whisky has sprung up for rum, and sales have taken place at quoted prices. Old tom, unclosed, is scarce. Good ports and sherries fully maintain quotations, while inferior sorts are somewhat neglected, and more difficult of sale

GREAT WORLD OF LONDON—by MAYHEW, PAISEY and FRYER, George-street.

METROPOLITAN RACES, BARWAN PARK, NEWTOWN.
On TUESDAY, the 5th, and WEDNESDAY, the 6th AUGUST, 1856.

STEWARDS:
MR. DAVID ROBERTS.
THOMAS IVORY.
P. R. WHITFIELD.
J. ROBOTTOM.
W. DAWES.

JUDGE:
MR. W. HULL.

CLERK OF THE COURSE:
MR. CHARLES BEAL.

FIRST DAY.

THE ALL-AGED STAKES of 30 sovereigns, for all horses that have never won over a £50 prize, with a Sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each. Heats, one mile and a half; weight for age; the second horse to receive the sweepstakes. Entrance, £2 10s.

THE PUBLICANS' PURSE of 20 sovereigns, for all horses that never won an advertised prize, with a Sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each; weight for age; heats, twice round; the second horse to receive the sweepstakes. Entrance, £2.

THE LADIES' PURSE of 25 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, a hat; for all horses to be handicapped by the stewards, or whom they may appoint; twice round and a distance. Entrance, £2.

SECOND DAY.

A HURDLE RACE of 25 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, for all horses; carrying 12st. 7lb.; three times round the course over 9 leaps, 3 feet 9 inches high; the second horse to receive the sweepstakes. Entrance, £2.

A HACK HURDLE RACE of 10 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov., for all hacks to be approved of by the steward; carrying 10st. 7lbs.; twice round the course over 6 leaps 3 feet 6 inches high; the second horse to receive the sweepstakes. Entrance 1 sov. Post entrance.

A HACK RACE of 10 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 10s., for all hacks to be approved of by the stewards; heats once round; the second horse to receive the sweepstakes. Entrance 1 sov. P. E.

A PONY RACE of 5 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 10s. each, for all ponies under 14 hands; catch weight; heats, once round; the second pony to receive the sweepstakes. Entrance, 10s. P. E.

QUALIFICATIONS.—2 sovs. for the first day's races—1 sov. for the Hurdle Race on the second day.

Entrances will be received under cover at Mr. CHARLES BEAL'S (late Simpson's Hotel), corner of Park and George streets, and personally up to 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 4th August, at which time the entrances will be closed.

The Australian Jockey Club rules strictly adhered to, unless otherwise specified.

Three BONA FIDE entrances or no race.

The first race, each day, to start at 12 o'clock.

All riders must appear in clean jockey costume.

Subscribers to the amount of £1 1s., admitted to the course free.

The Handicap of the Ladies' Purse will be declared at half-past 9 o'clock on Monday evening, 4th August. Non-acceptances to be declared by 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th August—half forfeit.

PRICES OF GATE.—Omnibuses, 2s.; carriages, 1s. 6d.; gigs, 1s.; saddle horses, 6d.

The decision of the Stewards to be final.

JOHN STONE, honorary secretary.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BATHURST FREE PRESS AND MINING JOURNAL."—MCPHILLAMY V. WEST.—SIR,—It is no doubt in the recollection of many that during the late Election for the County of Bathurst, certain statements were made by Mr. Joseph West, Tertius, injurious to my character. Upon hearing those statements I instructed Messrs. McIntosh and Pinnock to commence an action against Mr. West for slander. After proceedings were initiated, several of Mr. West's friends called upon me to stay the action, which I consented to do upon condition of Mr. West apologizing and releasing me from the base imputation which he had so unwarrantably circulated, and paying all costs. My only desire was, and still is, to vindicate my character before my friends and fellow electors.

I now beg to hand you Mr. West's apology, by which he entirely relieves me from the imputation referred to, and I trust the lesson taught him will in future prevent him from making statements which are without foundation.

I am, Sir, yours, obediently,
JOHN M'PHILLAMY.

Bathurst, July 18, 1856.

(Copy.)
Bathurst, 16th July, 1856.

To Mr. John M'Phillamy.

M'PHILLAMY V. WEST.

SIR,—I beg to apologise to you for anything I may have said in the presence of Mr. Rankin and others during the late election for the County of Bathurst which could by any possibility be considered disrespectful towards yourself or injurious to your reputation.

I do assure you I had no intention of imputing to you anything derogatory to your character as a gentleman, and a respectable member of society.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
JOSEPH WEST, Tertius.

PUBLIC MEETING at GRAFTON.—Pursuant to a requisition to RICHARD BIGH, Esq., P.M., a public meeting was held at the Court House, Grafton, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, to take into consideration the best mode of improving the main lines of communication with New England, by way of Armidale and Tenterfield. It was proposed by P. KENNEDY, Esq., and seconded by THOMAS BOWDEN, Esq., that Richard Bigh, Esq., P.M. and Commissioner of Crown Lands, do now take the chair. Carried unanimously.

1st Resolution.—Proposed by C. J. WALKER, Esq., J.P., seconded by C. E. PORTER, Esq., and carried unanimously. "That in the opinion of this meeting the river Clarence of the navigation of which Grafton is the terminus, is from position, the most convenient and natural outlet for the produce of the important district of New England."

2nd Resolution.—Proposed by N. COWAN, Esq., seconded by J. E CHAPMAN, Esq., and carried unanimously. "That in the opinion of this meeting, the sole obstacle to the very great and rapid extension of the traffic between Grafton and New England is the generally neglected state of the roads, upon which little has been hitherto expended; and that in consequence of the small defective communication, the produce of the above district is commonly carried 300 miles to Morpeth, instead of 130 to Grafton. And further, should speedy steps be not taken to repair the roads, the traffic at present existing between Grafton and the northern part of New England will be diverted to Moreton Bay.

3rd Resolution.—Proposed by W. COLLIE, Esq., seconded by H. ALDERSON, Esq.; carried unanimously. "That in consequence of the increased traffic between Grafton and New England, this meeting is of opinion that the inhabitants of Grafton should co-operate with those of New England in endeavouring to improve the roads between Grafton and Armidale, and Grafton and Tenterfield."

4th Resolution.—Proposed by T. BOWDEN, Esq., seconded by C. M'A. SHANNON, Esq.:—"That the following gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Collie, A. E. Selwyn, Alderson, N. Cowan, T. Bowden, C. J. Walker, Butler, Hyde, Greaves, Chapman, and Kennedy be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to prepare a petition to his Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Assembly, praying that the sum of £5000 may be equally divided and placed on the estimates for the repair of the main lines of communication with New England by Armidale and Tenterfield."—Carried unanimously.

5th Resolution.—Proposed by H. HYDE, Esq., and seconded by P. KENNEDY, Esq., and carried unanimously. "That Clark Irving, Esq., member of the Legislative Assembly for the united districts of Clarence and Darling Downs, be requested to present these petitions, and R. Hargrave and T. G. Rusden, Esqrs., Members of the Legislative Assembly for the districts of New England and Macleay be requested to support the prayer of these petitions."

6th Resolution.—Proposed by H. GREAVES, Esq., seconded by JAMES GREGORY, Esq., and carried unanimously. "That a subscription list be now opened to defray the expenses of this committee, and that Mr. Lardner be appointed to act as treasurer, and Messrs. Bowden and N. Cowan joint secretaries."

7th Resolution.—Proposed by the Rev. A. E. SELWYN, and seconded by Mr. A. GARDNER; carried unanimously. "That the proceeding of this meeting be published once in each of the following papers: ARMIDALE EXPRESS, SYDNEY EMPIRE, and HERALD."

8th Resolution. Proposed by Dr. SKINNER, seconded by THOMAS BOWDEN, Esq., and carried unanimously, "That Richard Bigh, Esq., do now leave the chair, and that C. J. Walker, Esq., do take the same."

9th Resolution.—Proposed by Dr. SKINNER, and seconded by Rev A. E. SELWYN, "That the thanks of this meeting be given to Richard Bigh, Esq., P.M., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair."—Carried unanimously.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is making arrangements to leave the colony; requests that all claims against him be presented for payment, and respectfully requests that all debts now due be discharged, otherwise they will, with all overdue promissory notes and bills of exchange, be handed over to my attorney for immediate recovery. ALFRED TOOGOOD, Pitt and King streets. July 31st, 1856.

TO ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS.—The undersigned is authorised by the Building Committee of the United Presbyterian Church to request Plans and Specifications of a Church, to be erected in Philip-street, for the Rev. Hugh Darling. A bonus of ten guineas will be paid to the party whose plan is approved of. Plans and Specifications (under cover) will be received up till MONDAY, the 11th instant. For particulars apply to WILLIAM KING, 92, George-street.

TO SQUATTERS, GRAZIERS, and OTHERS.—The undersigned, having been employed for the last two years in the sale of cattle and sheep, begs to thank his friends for their liberal support, and to inform them that he has secured good paddocks at Emu Plains, and at Richmond, in addition to those occupied heretofore at South Creek. Would be glad to receive for sale, on commission, fat cattle and sheep; assuring all, who entrust their business to his care, will meet with prompt attention. Address JOHN WHITFORD, Richmond, late St. Mary's, South Creek.

Terms—2 per cent. commission, including all expenses after delivery.

DRAWING, PAINTING, and Raised Wool Work—Mrs. W. HILL begs to inform her Sydney Friends and the public that she has commenced giving lessons (as she so successfully did for several years in Scotland) in the art of Painting upon Velvet and Satin; also in that beautiful style of Raised Wool Work, so much in vogue on the Continent of Europe.

Schools and families attended.

For particulars apply daily, from 11 to 1 o'clock, at 13, Woolloomooloo-street, where specimens may be seen.

N.B.—Fire-screens, cushions, ottoman covers, &c., painted to order.

WHO READS MAY LEARN!!—That impartiality in business is the great secret of its certain success, for no surer method of winning men's esteem can be found than by studying their interests, and no greater certainty of their patronage than by saving the contents of their pockets.

The present success enjoyed by the firm of Messrs. H. COHEN and CO., may be traced to the strict observance of the above rules, for it is a fact acknowledged by all who visit their establishment that the most simple obtain their clothing at the same price and quality as those possessing the greatest knowledge of the market value of goods. To insure uniformity in this particular, the practice of marking every article in PLAIN FIGURES, at its LOWEST SELLING PRICE, and from which NO ABATEMENT is ever made, has been adopted, to convince all of Messrs. H. COHEN and CO'S liberal system of trading. Any article purchased at their establishment and not approved of WILL BE EXCHANGED. And as it frequently occurs that Mechanics and others are obliged to make their purchases after dark, Messrs. H. COHEN and CO. have determined in all cases where the article purchased after that time does not give perfect satisfaction, that the MONEY SHALL BE RETURNED without the slightest hesitation, should it be so desired. The above fact needs no comment, for it speaks for itself in a language all must understand.

In submitting their usual Weekly Current Prices, intending purchasers must bear in mind that Messrs. H. COHEN and CO. do not stoop to such paltry puffs and falsehoods as to state they are sacrificing their Stock!!! or that they are Selling for Less than Cash Prices!!! &c. All they pretend to is the Selling of their Goods at such prices, that while it will remunerate them for their labour, must at the same time prove to the public the real advantages obtainable by purchasing at their establishment.

COATS.		COATS. 1st quality	COATS. 2nd quality.	COATS. 3rd quality.
Coats, black shooting	...	£1 10 0	£1 1 0	£0 15 0
Coats, black oxonian	...	1 15 0	1 0 0	0 16 6
Coats, black frock	...	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 12 0
Coats, blue frock	...	2 0 0	1 17 0	1 8 0
Coats, black dress	...	2 5 0	1 19 0	1 10 0
Coats, oxford mixture	...	1 10 0	1 4 0	0 16 6
Coats, fancy does	...	1 12 0	1 3 0	0 13 6
Coats, strong tweed	...	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 8 6
Coats, for riding	...	1 1 0	0 18 6	0 0 0
Coats, for shooting	...	1 15 0	1 8 0	0 19 6
Coats, for fishing	...	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 17 6
Coats, for sporting	...	1 5 0	1 0 0	0 15 6
TROUSERS.		TROUSERS. 1st quality.	TROUSERS. 2nd quality.	TROUSERS. 3rd quality.
Trousers, black cloth	...	1 1 0	0 17 6	0 10 6
Trousers, fancy doe	...	0 19 6	0 15 6	0 10 0
Trousers, buckskin	...	1 2 0	0 16 6	0 12 6
Trousers, worsted cords	...	0 16 0	0 14 6	0 11 6
Trousers, tweed	...	0 15 0	0 10 6	0 8 6
Trousers, pilot cloth	...	0 13 0	0 10 6	0 7 6
Trousers, moleskin	...	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 4 6
Trousers, steel mixture	...	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 10 6
VESTS.		VESTS. 1st quality.	VESTS. 2nd quality.	VESTS. 3rd quality.
Vests, black cloth	...	0 12 0	0 10 6	0 8 6
Vests, fancy doe	...	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 5 0
Vests, black satin	...	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
Vests, fancy satins	...	0 13 6	0 11 0	0 7 6
Vests, fancy silk	...	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 6 6
Vests, tweed	...	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 4 0
Vests, for balls	...	1 1 0	0 17 6	0 12 0
Vests, quilting	...	0 9 6	0 7 6	0 4 6
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.				
COATS.		COATS. 1st quality.	COATS. 2nd quality.	COATS. 3rd quality.
Boys' black cloth	...	£1 0 0	£0 15 6	0 10 6
Youths' ditto ditto	...	1 2 0	0 17 0	0 12 6
Boys' fancy doe	...	0 19 0	0 15 0	0 10 0
Youths' ditto ditto	...	1 1 0	0 16 6	0 12 0
Boys' tweed	...	0 10 0	0 7 6	0 5 6
Youths' ditto	...	0 11 0	0 8 6	0 6 6
TROUSERS.		TROUSERS. 1st quality.	TROUSERS. 2nd quality.	TROUSERS. 3rd quality.
Boys' black cloth	...	£0 12 6	0 10 6	0 7 6
Youths' ditto ditto	...	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 9 6
Boys' fancy	...	0 11 6	0 10 0	0 8 6
Youths' ditto	...	0 12 6	0 11 0	0 9 6
VESTS.		VESTS. 1st quality.	VESTS. 2nd quality.	VESTS. 3rd quality.
Boys' black cloth	...	£0 9 0	0 6 6	0 5 0
Youths' ditto	...	0 9 6	0 7 0	0 5 0
Boys' silk	...	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 6 6
Youths' ditto	...	0 11 6	0 9 0	0 7 0
Boys' satin	...	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 4 6
Youths' ditto	...	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

☞ The above prices can be relied on, from which NO ABATEMENT can be made.

MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, 245, George-street.

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS.—
Ethereal extract of male fern
Santonine
Kousso
Citrate of iron and quinine
Carbonate of iron with sugar
Syrup of iodine of iron
Muriate and acetate of morphia
Finest Turkey opium
Sulphate of quinine
Ponderous magnesia
Pure cod liver oil
Essence of lemon
Cochineal
Orris-root and powder
Strychnine, &c., &c., &c.

Just received, Ex Granite City, and now on SALE at W. PRATT'S, 48, Parramatta-street.

DRUGS and CHEMICALS.—The undersigned begs respectfully to apprise the medical profession and the public generally that he has just received, ex Granite City, a fresh supply of drugs and chemicals from one of the best London houses, comprising the principal remedies now in repute either in this country or in England, as well as articles of every-day consumption. W. PRATT, dispensing chemist, 48, Parramatta-street.

MRS. MAY, 34, Hunter-street, begs to inform her customers that she has just opened three cases of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, comprising all the newest styles in

Ladies' night dresses, plain and trimmed
Ladies' long cloth and linen chemises
Ladies' long cloth and flannel drawers
Ladies' ditto ditto ditto petticoats
Ladies' merino and lambswool undervests and drawers
Ladies' silk and gauze under vests
Children's and girls' underclothing, all sizes
Infants' night and day gowns
Infants' flannels of every kind
Infants' worked robes and frocks
Infants' cashmere cloaks and hoods
Ditto ditto, handsomely braided
Ladies' print morning wrappers
Ladies' white ditto ditto
Ladies swansdown and chamois riding drawers
Ladies' velvet head dresses
Best French flowers and feathers.

The above goods have been marked at reduced prices, as another shipment is shortly expected.

Ladies residing at a distance from Sydney may depend upon the strictest attent on being paid to their orders by post or otherwise.

N.B.—Storekeepers supplied.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's undervests
Gentlemen's drawers and pantaloons
Gentlemen's chamois undervests
Gentlemen's braces, gloves, and hosiery
Gentlemen' silk handkerchiefs and ties
Boys' and youths' shirts, &c, &c., &c.

C. H. MAY, general outfitter, 34, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TEMPLE OF FASHION, 201, George-street.—J. B. TICKLE has just received, ex late arrivals, a large assortment of superfine clothing of every description, at the undermentioned prices, consisting of

Superfine black cloth paletot	... ...	£1 5 6
Superfine black venetian cloth paletot		1 15 0
Superfine black cloth rockfort	...	2 6
Superfine black cloth oxonian	...	1 2 6
Boys' black cloth tunic suits	...	0 18 0
Fancy doeskin cambridge coat	...	1 5 0
Fancy doeskin business coat	...	1 0 0
Doeskin shooting coat	...	1 0 0
Superfine beaver overcoat	...	2 0 0
Superfine pilot overcoat	...	1 8 0
Superfine black cloth sacs	...	2 0 0
Superfine black doeskin trousers	...	1 0 0
Fancy doeskin trousers	...	0 14 0
Fancy silk vests, from	...	0 4 0
Beaver witney pilot poncho	...	1 10 0
Fancy doeskin vest	... ...	0 8 6
Superfine black doeskin trousers	...	0 17 0

Temple of Fashion, 201, George-street.

STAYS.—Mrs. PIPER, Manufacturer of the Patent Stays (exhibited at the Royal Exhibition), 48, Hunter-street, between Bligh-street and O'Connell-street.

TENTS FOR THE DIGGINGS!!!—Outfits for the Diggings!!!
Tents, well made and very stout, 17s. 9d.
Heavy blue serge shirts, double backed, 6s. 6d.
Ditto Scotch twill shirts, ditto ditto, 2s. 6d.
Stout moleskin trousers, double sewn, 4s 6d.
Lambswool shirts, 2s. 6d.
Ditto ditto drawers, 3s. 3d.
Ditto ditto socks, 8½.
Heavy blue blankets, 10s. 6d.
Ditto scarlet ditto, 10s.
Scarlet worsted caps, 2½d.
Pilot coats, reefing jackets, &c., &c., &c.

MERRINGTON'S, 128, Pitt-street, three doors from Market-street.

NEW BOOKS and NEW EDITIONS, just received by WAUGH and COX.
(SECOND LIST.)

Gilbart on Banking, 2 vols.
Library of Christian Biography—C. H. V. Bogatzky
Geology: its Facts and its Fictions, by W. E. Taylor
Reverses of the Fairfax Family
Dorothy, a Tale
Galt on's Art of Travel
Villier's Family Prayers
Tennyson's Poems
——— In Memoriam
——— Maud
——— Princess
Poems by Alexander Smith
Lardner's Popular Astronomy
Aird's Poetical Works
Family Friend, 1855
Two Cruises with the Baltic Fleet, by Rev. R. E. Hughes
Island of Cuba, by Alexander Humboldt
Humphrey on the Book of Common Prayer
Shaw's Exposition of the Confession of Faith
Thirty-six Psalms, with Commentary and Prayer, by the Right Rev. Dr. Barker, Bishop of Australia
Typical Forms, and Special Ends in Creation, by Professors M'Cosh and Dickie
Family Economist, 1855
Jane Eyre, Shirley, and Vilette, by Currer Bell
Liebig's Principles of Agricultural Chemistry
Cooley's Cyclopædia of Receipts
Willmore's Mercantile and Maritime Guide
M'Culloch's Commercial Dictionary
Mann's Lessons in General Knowledge
Maddock on Diseases of the Chest
Pollock's Dante
Buckle's Lectures on Ancient Philosophy, 2 vols.
Crabbe's English Synonymes
Use of Field Artillery on Service
Illustrated Military Handbook
Lodge's British Peerage
Lardner on the Microscope
Selections from the Works of Archbishop Whately
Father Clement
Anna Ross
Ministering Children
Dodd's Food of London
Book and its Story
Practical Hints about Moths and Butterflies, by R. Shield
World of Insects, by J. W. Douglas
Beale's Health, Disease, and Longevity
Chapman on Varicose Veins
Granville's How to Prevent Sudden Death
Yeoman on Consumption
——— Debility
——— Cough, Influenza, &c.
Juvenile Harmonist, a selection of Tunes and Pieces for Children
Williams on Unsoundness of Mind
Notes and Queries, 11 vols.
Cassell's Popular Educator, 6 vols.
Science of Beauty, by D. R. Hay
Dampney on Locomotive Engines
Cotsell on Ships' Anchors
Political Life of Sir Robert Peel, 2 vols.
Creasy's History of the Ottoman Turks, 2 vols.
Abercrombie on the Intellectual Powers
——— Moral Feelings
Popular Tales and Sketches, by Mrs. S. C. Hall

WAUGH and COX, 111, George-street.

NOTICE.—GEORGE SEYMOUR, Auctioneer, of Windsor, begs to inform all those persons who purchased horses at the sale, at Mr. J. B. Ridge's Sale Yards, on the 3rd of April last, by order of Mr. William Rose, have since been proved to have been stolen. The purchasers of most of the horses have given them over to the owners. Any purchasers of any of the abovenamed horses who will apply to me for the amount of their purchase, will receive their purchase money by producing their receipt. GEORGE SEYMOUR, auctioneer, Windsor, July 24th, 1856.

NOTICE.—First Day's Clearing-out Sale.—The first day's clearing-out sale, at Messrs. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Son, and CO.'S, 234, George-street, will take place on MONDAY next, August 4th, at 11 o'clock prompt, on which day full particulars will be published.

HAIRDRESSING SALOON.—S. BURNETT, South Head Road, next to the Iron Emporium.—The undersigned respectfully tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons for the liberal support he has received during the time he has been in business in the South Head Road, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their patronage—assuring them it has and always will be his aim to pay strict attention and civility to his customers.

S. B. has on hand a select assortment of ladies' hair bands, plaits, ringlets, twists, fronts, and head-dresses, with skin and knotted partings; also gentlemen's wigs, whiskers, and moustaches. S. B. also begs to intimate to his friends and patrons that he has just opened a case of most choice odoriferous and exquisite perfumery, consisting of bears' grease, pommades, essences, and oils; also hair, nail, tooth, shaving, hat, and cloth brushes, with buffalo dressing, back, side, roll-side, and Jenny Lin combs; ivory small-tooth, tortoiseshell combs, of every description.

Please note the address—STEPHEN BURNETT, hairdresser, perfumer, and ornamental hair-manufacturer, next to the Iron Emporium, South Head Road.

J. S. NORRIE, Practical Chemist, &c., begs to inform his friends and the public that he has removed from George-street, and re-opened business in Pitt-street, two doors north of Park-street, where he will personally attend to preparing and dispensing medicines. Pure chemicals, photographic materials, &c., as usual.

GEORGE W. CONNOR COOKE, Confectioner and Pastrycook, takes leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen and people of Sydney, that he is now ready to attend at their houses when getting up breakfast, dinner, supper, and pic-nic parties, &c., &c., and to make all sorts of jellies, blancmonges, creams, ratifia baskets, spun sugar ditto, custards, tarts, pies, puddings of various kinds, wedding, dessert, and supper cakes, beautifully ornamented. Parties can always be certain of having the best of every kind, finding their own materials and having them made under their own inspection. Terms, very moderate. Orders will be thankful y received at 182, Clarence-street, near Market-street, and at Mr. EXILEY'S, Market and Elizabeth streets.

IMPORTANT TO DIGGERS.—Diggers will find the largest assortment of tents, blankets, jumpers, and shirts, with every article required by them, in extensive Stores over the Shop of B. S. HAIGH, York House, 94, Pitt-street, near the Theatre; observe a small tent set up over the door. N.B.—Plans of the diggings can be seen at the Rooms.

82, PITT-STREET.—CLEARANCE SALE of the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing in Sydney, parties wishing to purchase, now is the time, as the appended List of Prices will testify.

COATS.		
Black dress coats	... ...	... 1 0 0
Ditto frock ditto	... ...	... 1 10 0
Ditto shooting ditto	... ...	... 0 15 0
Ditto oxonian	... ...	... 1 0 0
Ditto superfine paletot	... ...	... 1 7 6
Ditto ditto cambridge	... ...	... 1 10 0
COATS.		
All wool doeskin	... ...	... 0 8 6
Ditto ditto ditto	... ...	... 0 12 6
Ditto ditto ditto	... ...	... 0 16 6
Ditto ditto ditto	... ...	... 1 1 0
TROUSERS.		
Super black doeskin trousers	...	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	...	0 16 6
Ditto fancy ditto ditto	...	0 10 6
Ditto ditto	...	0 12 6
Ditto ditto	... ...	0 15 0
Ditto ditto	... ...	0 18 6
WAISTCOATS.		
Fancy satin	... ...	... 0 4 6
Black ditto	... ...	... 0 5 6
Ditto cloth	... ...	... 0 4 6
Ditto ditto	... ...	... 0 8 6
Dehever vests, from	...	... 0 7 6
Black silk velvet	... ...	... 0 13 6
Fancy ditto ditto	... ...	... 0 10 6
BOYS' CLOTHING.		
Strong trousers	... ...	... 0 3 6
Doeskin ditto	... ...	... 0 7 6
Superfine black cloth ditto	...	... 0 10 6

The cheapest of all, a strong doeskin suit, jacket, vest, and trousers ... 0 15 6
Black satin vest 0 5 6
The best Paris hats, from 0 7 6
Good regatta shirts, dressed ... 0 2 6
Scotch twill ditto 0 2 0
White shirts, dressed 0 3 0
Ditto ditto ditto 0 4 6
Boys' shirts, dressed 0 1 6

Storekeepers and others will do well to give a call. A liberal allowance to the trade. Well observe the address—M. MARKS, 82, Pitt-street, next to Mr. Moffitt's, stationer.

COSMOPELIAN, 60, King-street.—MORRIS JACOBS and CO. beg to inform their patrons and the public in general, that they have always on hand clothing at the undermentioned prices:—

COATS.			s. d.
Men's black cloth frock coats, from	...	...	... 18 6
Ditto dress coats, from	... ...	...	... 21 0
Ditto ditto cloth shooting coats, from		...	... 12 6
Ditto ditto walking ditto, from	...	...	... 14 6
Ditto fancy doe shooting coat, from	...	...	... 9 6
The working man's tweed coat, at	...	...	... 6 6
TROUSERS.			
Men's black doeskin trouser, spring bottom, from			... 8 9
Ditto fancy ditto ditto, from	...	...	... 7 3
Ditto Bedford cord ditto, from	...	...	... 14 6
Ditto woollen cord, from	...	...	... 13 9
Ditto blue pilot ditto, from	...	...	... 3 9
Ditto drab mole ditto, from	...	...	... 4 3
Ditto millers' mole ditto, extra heavy			... 6 6
VESTS.			
Fancy silk vests, from	...	...	... 3 3
Ditto, doe and tweed, from	...	...	... 4 9
Black cloth ditto, from	...	...	... 4 9
Children's doeskin trousers, for 3 years of age			... 7 6

Boys' and youths' clothing equally as cheap; hosiery, shirts, ties, hats, and caps, all colours, in great variety.

☞ MORRIS JACOBS and CO., tailors, drapers, and outfitters, 60, King-street.

JUST RECEIVED, and on SALE by the undersigned, the following Magazines, Reviews, and Newspapers—
Christian Witness, for January, February, March, and April
——— Magazine, ditto ditto ditto ditto
Evangelical Magazine, ditto ditto ditto ditto
Congregational Year Book, 1856, ditto ditto
Baptist Magazine, ditto ditto ditto
——— Reporter, ditto ditto ditto
Servants' Magazine, ditto ditto ditto
Mother's Friend, ditto ditto ditto
The Appeal, a Magazine for the People, ditto ditto ditto
Notes and Queries, ditto ditto ditto
The Church, ditto ditto ditto
The Homilest and Pulpit Review, ditto ditto ditto
Chambers' Journal, ditto ditto ditto
Electric Review
National ditto
Pictorial History of England, in parts
——— Bible Notes, by Kitto; published by Chambers in parts
The British Banner, in sets
The Examiner, ditto
The Atlas, ditto
The Christian Cabinet, ditto
Band of Hope, and Children's Friend, ditto.

☞ The undersigned begs to intimate to the public that the above periodicals, together with a well selected lot of books, were imported to the order of Mr. Barr, bookseller, Pitt-street. In consequence of Mr. B. giving up business and leaving the colony, they have been placed in his hands for sale. Any party who may have given Mr. Barr orders for books or periodicals will please communicate at once, when they will be treated on the most liberal terms.

J. MOORE, bookseller, &c., George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

PIANOFORTES, by Collard and Collard, Broadwood, Lambert, &c. D. BUIST and SON, Bridge-street.

HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre, with organ fronts, 1 to 18 stops. D. BUIST and SON, Bridge-street.

CONCERTINAS, Flutinas, Flutes, Accordeons, Portable Desks. N.B.—Pianofortes removed by spring van. 57, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTES.—W. J. JOHNSON has just opened some superior Pianos of the best makers, 57, Pitt-st.

PIANOFORTES, Organs, Harps, and all other Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired. 57, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTE.—A genuine Collard and Collard's double check action, 6¾ octaves. Price, £45. No. 19, Bridge-street.

PIANOFORTES, by John Broadwood and Sons, ex Omar Pasha, first-class instruments, direct from the above celebrated house, comprising Bichords, Grand, and Cottages, in rosewood and walnut, with all the latest improvements. WILLIAM KING, importer, from Broadwood and Sons, 29, George-street. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE.—MARSHALL and BUIST have for SALE a very elegant and superior selection of Pianofortes, Harmoniums, &c., by the best makers. The instruments are made to suit the climate, and are well worthy the inspection of intending purchasers. 200, George-street, opposite the EMPIRE Office. Pianofortes tuned, repaired, removed, &c.

PAPERHANGINGS.—A very large assortment of Paperhangings, borders, decorations, and centers, drawing and dining-room paper, satin, flock, and white and gold, hall, and staircase paper, granite and marble, bedroom and parlour papers in great variety. Papier mache and gilt mouldings always on sale. HENRY WOOLLEY, upholsterer and paperhanger, 290, George-street.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned:—
Black pepper
Java rice
Patna rice
China rice
Manila coffee
Tobacco
Manila cigars
Pickles
Hops
Colza oil
Champagne
Port wine
Claret
Geneva
Rum, 30 o.p.

J. DHANIS and CO., Macquarie-place.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, ex Ben Nevis, a large assortment of
Brass butt hinges, from 1 to 7 inches
House and dinner bells, assorted sizes
Bullock and horse ditto
Copper wire, assorted sizes
Brass, bronzed, and black door knockers
Ditto ditto bell-pulls
Coopers' adzes and axes
Shipwrights' axes, sizes, and caulking tools
Shipwrights' and stonemasons' mallis
Masons' C8 chisels
Masons', bricklayers', and plasterers' trowels
Cross-cut saws, from four feet and upwards
Blacksmiths' bellows, from 20 to 40 inches
Ditto anvils, from 1 cwt. up to 5 cwt.
Ditto vyces, assorted sizes
Morewood and Co.'s patent tiles, 24, 26, and 28 guage
Galvanised nails and screws, assorted sizes
American tubs and buckets.

At J. KEAREY'S Sheffield Warehouse, 44, Pitt-street North.

FOR SALE.—
Collins' genuine American picks, from 3 to 6 lbs.
Collins' ditto ditto, miners
Collins' American axes and tomahawks
Short and long handled bright American shovels
300 dozen (Foster's) long strapped shovels, assorted sizes
Prospecting pans and galvanised buckets
Miners' pocket gold scales.

At J. KEAREY'S Iron Yard, 44, Pitt-street North.

CASTLE TAVERN, 105, corner of George and Bridge streets.—JEAN JOSEPH RALPH, the only French agent in Sydney, license l importer to wholesale and retail wines and spirits.

	Per bottle. s. d.		Per bottle. s. d.
Cognac brandy	... 3 9	Old port wine	... 2 2
Holland gin, square bottle	... ... 3 9	Sherry ditto	... 2 0
Old tom gin	... ... 3 0	French champagne	... 2 0
Rum, best Jamaica	... 2 2	Cider	... ... 1 0
Fine Islay whisky	... 3 0	Byass' ale and porter	1 0
Cherry cordial	... 2 0	Syrups, all kinds	... 1 0
Ginger wine, best	... 1 0	Best French vinegar	1 0

In the house and out at the same price.

33,000 OAK SHINGLES, 18 inches long, for SALE, cheap. MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf.

CHEAPEST TIMBER YARD.—N.B.—Well made doors and sashes. MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf.

FOR SALE, Second-hand Ship's Gear; also spars, &c. H. MOON, Albion Wharf.

TIMBER.—For SALE, 50,000 feet clear pine boards, ploughed and tongued; battens, scantling, and laths. J. KELLICK, Phillip-street.

LOOK and LAUGH.—Happy are those that have big heads. A great quantity of large size hats, of the best quality, to be sold cheap, at M. MARKS', 82, Pitt-street.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—Christy's Paris hats, only 8s. 6d., at M. MARKS', 82, Pitt-street.

PAPERHANGINGS.—RENNY and ROBERTS, 30, King-street. The trade supplied with oils and colours.

DORSET ALE.—Landed, ex Cyclone.—Gundry, Downe, and Co.'s superior Dorset Ale. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street.

EARTHENWARE and GLASS.—A superior lot of the above is just received, and is now to be obtained at strictly moderate prices (either wholesale or retail) from the undersigned. N.B.—Assorted packages for storekeepers. Goods well packed for all parts. J. GOULD, 267, George-street.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS, Trusses, &c., made to measure, at W. A. MAPPIN'S, George-street, near the Post-office.

142, LOWER GEORGE-STREET. Pint Bottles finest Salad Oil, 15s. per dozen, or 1s. 4d. per bottle.

142, LOWER GEORGE-STREET. The finest Patna Rice in bags, 1¼ cwt. each.

142, LOWER GEORGE-STREET. The best London Pickles in cases, 3 dozen each.

142, LOWER GEORGE STREET. Best Scotch

Preliminary Notice.
The valuable Estate of ROSE DALE, at LANE COVE, well known as the property of the late Dr. Daniel Deering Matthews.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the executors of the late Dr. D. D. Matthews, to sell by auction, without the least reserve, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of August, at 11 o'clock,
Eighteen farms, including the homestead, varying in extent from nine to one hundred acres each, comprising some of the very best land in the colony for orchards and market gardens.
The splendid orchard of Mr. R. Hill, acknowledged to be second to none in the colony, adjoins this property, and once formed part of the same grant.
Full particulars will appear in MONDAY'S HERALD.
Terms at sale.

Ann-street, near the corner of Riley-street, Surry Hills.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Three newly-erected two-storied brick-built houses, each containing four comfortable rooms, well finished and strongly built: a brick verandah and yard to each house, and a supply of water for all. The front parlours are fitted with cupboards on each side of the staircase, and a convenient closet is in each back room.
The property has just been finished at considerable expense by and under the immediate inspection of the owner. They form the eastern portion of a respectable row of buildings, only one allotment from the west side of Riley-street, and are known in the neighbourhood as Redgate's buildings. They are readily let at twenty-three shillings each.
Persons desirous of securing a good permanent property, not likely to require repairing for years, and of such a class as to command quiet and respectable tenants, are requested to inspect the premises. The owner, residing near, will answer all enquiries.
Terms at sale.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
General Ironmongery, Holloware, Electro Plate-ware, Pitch, &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
General assortment of ironmongery, holloware, electro plate-ware, pitch, &c., full particulars of which will appear in Monday's issue.

Small Building Site in Bourke-street, on the north side of the South Head Road.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the CityMart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
A small but choice building site, on the west side of Bourke-street, a little to the north of the South Head Road, having 36 feet frontage to Bourke-street.
A plan may be seen, and further particulars obtained, by applying to the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

MR. JAMES GANNON has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on MONDAY next, 4th August, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, at Paradise-place, Chippendale,
The whole of the household furniture, comprising bedsteads and bedding, cane bottom chairs, loo and square tables, cottagers' stove, kitchen utensils, and about 200 volumes of ancient and modern works by the best authors.
No reserve.

SATURDAY'S General Horse Sale.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Ten of the finest draught horses that have been sent to the Sydney markets for sale many months past. They are thoroughly broken in to saddle and harness, and any trial will be given to purchasers before payment
Outstanding heavy draught horses
Light ditto ditto
First-class gig and carriage horses
Good saddle horses.
Terms, cash.

A Team of Four Horses, just arrived from Richmond.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Repository, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A team of the largest draught horses that have been sent to Sydney for many months past for sale. They will each be subject to a separate trial either in gig or carriage, or trial with 25 cwt. up any hill in Sydney, before settlement of sale.
Terms cash.

Horse, Gig, and Harness, complete.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Repository, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A boy horse, gig, and harness, complete. The purchaser of this turn-out may have two hours' trial in a gig with the horse, or trial up Brickfield-hill with a ton weight, before settlement of sale.
A new four-spring gig, and a set of silver-mounted harness.
Terms, cash.

Regular Auction Sales.

MR. FRANK MASON'S SALE YARD, for Horses, Carriages, and other property, corner of George and Market streets.—Regular Auction Sales held every TUESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Parties sending horses, &c., are requested to forward written instructions, describing their qualifications and amount of reserve. Cash advanced on every description of property intended for unreserved sale.

MR. FRANK MASON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Horses, gigs, drays, harness, &c.

MR. FRANK MASON has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
A splendid black cart-horse, just fit for a merchant's or brewer's dray. He is five years old and subject to any fair trial.

Australian Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street Sydney.

MESSRS. WATT and HENDERSON hold Auction Sales regularly every Monday and Tuesday, at 11 o'clock. Commission reduced to 4 per cent. The trade dealt with most liberally. No auction fee.

MARTYN and SCHRODER'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street—Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays; General Sale Day for carriages, gigs, &c., the first Monday in each month. All parties sending Horses or other Stock, Carriages, &c., are particularly requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest

Thoroughbred Entire Stock.
"Lieutenant," "Western Australian," "Woolloomooloo," and several Thoroughbred Mares

MESSRS MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from Charles Roberts, Esq., of Walgrove, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 19th, at 11 o'clock,
"Lieutenant," bred by Messrs. Scott, of Glendon, 7 years old, by Cap-a-pie out of Tossina, by Toss, out of Lord Exeter's Penelope
"Western Australian," 8 years, by (Ether out of Alice Hawthorn
"Woolloomooloo," 4 years, by (Ether out of Alice Hawthorn, together with several thoroughbred mares.
The above will be on view at the Bazaar on SATURDAY, August 16th.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.
Crockery, Glassware, and Stationery.

BURGIS and BOWES will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 284, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of crockery, comprising
Tea and breakfast sets
Chamber ditto
Dishes, basins, cover dishes, &c.
Elegant vases
Fancy chimney ornaments
Stationery, assorted
Drapery, blankets
Cutlery
Clocks, watches
Jewellery, plated ware. Also,
A sextant, in good order, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Colonial-bred Cart Stallions.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. are instructed by Mr. Richard Ridge, Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, August 6th, at 12 o'clock,
Two very splendid cart stallions, viz.,
"Duke," a bay stallion, rising three years old, 16¼ hands high; sire, the celebrated horse Young Prince, imported by Mr. Parmer, in 1851; dam by the noted horse Suffolk Sam, imported by Mr. G. Wilson; grandam by imported Old Clydesdale
"Jimmy," dark roan stallion, black points, 16 hands high, rising four years old; sire, the imported cart horse Young England; dam by imported horse Old Lincoln; grandam by the imported horse Old Clydesdale.
The attention of breeders is particularly called to these horses, both of which are considered the finest stallions yet bred in the colony. They are extremely compact, have good bone and muscle, great power, fine action, and all that makes a perfect cart horse, and renders them in every way desirable for stud purposes.
There will be no reserve, and the terms liberal.

To Studmasters and Breeders.
Imported Stallions.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. are instructed by Samuel Jenner, Esq., of Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The magnificent imported stallion "Sleight-of-Hand, jun."; bred by Sir Tatton Sykes, foaled in 1848; sire "Sleight-of-hand," dam by "Comus," out of sister to "Speaker," by "Camillus," sister to "Prime Minister," by "Sancho." "Sleight-of-hand," bred by Marquis Westminster; sire "Pantaloon," dam "Decoy," by "Filho da Puta," out of "Finesse," by "Peruvian."—Vide Stud Book, vol. 7th, pages 77 and 94.
"Pantaloon" is the sire of "Ghuznee," winner of the Oaks in 1840, and of "Satirist," winner of the St. Leger in 1841. "Van Amburgh," own brother to "Sleight-of-hand, jun.," ran second to "Coronation," for the Derby, in 1841. "Sleight-of-hand" won the Liverpool Trodesmen's Cup in 1840, beating Charles the 12th and 15 others.—See Racing Calender.
"Sleight-of-hand," jun., was never broken-in, but used by Sir Tatton Sykes solely for stud purposes. He is a horse of immense power, stands 16 hands high, and although only landed here in May, is now in very fine condition. His colour is a rich dark brown, without white, with jet black points; his symmetry is perfect, and there is no doubt that his stock will ultimately prove him to be one of the best selections yet made to suit colonial mares
To breeders and studmasters this is an opportunity not likely to occur again, as the high price of first-class horses in England, the expense of shipment, coupled with the great risk, proved by numerous losses sustained during the past year (not above a third of the horses shipped having arrived), must certainly operate very seriously against further importations.

Steeple Chase Horse.

BURT, HALSALL, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known steeple-chase horse Faugh-a-Ballagh, 6 years old off, by Dr Dolies' imported horse Glaucus. He is one of the finest hackney's in the colony, and unequalled as a fencer; has splendid paces and showy appearance.

Windsor Draught Horses.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
10 very fine Windsor draught horses; all good workers in either shaft or trace; are young, sound, and in good condition.

Town Cob.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A well-broken, steady, brown cob mare, excellent in either single or double harness; good and quiet in saddle; is up to weight; and well suited for town use.

Important Sale of First-class Vehicles.
Thrupp's Tandem Dog-carts
Ditto Waggonette
Cab, Stanhope, and Driving Phaetons
Malvern, and Sociable Dog-carts.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, August 4th, at 11 o'clock,
3 Thrupp's celebrated tandem dog-carts, in splendid condition, and built expressly for the colony.
1 waggonette, a very excellent vehicle for one or two horses; will carry six persons, and runs extremely light; lined with blue plush and lace.
A highly finished Stanhope phaeton, built by Parfitt, Newbury.
3 malvern dog-carts, by same builder.
A handsome driving phaeton, by the noted builder, Kearsley, York.
A very handsome ditto, by the celebrated builders, Fuller and Son, Bristol, decidedly the most stylish, gentlemanly vehicle yet imported.
These vehicles are all perfectly new, in sound condition, and finished in the usual style of the celebrated builders by whom manufactured, and are in every way suited for colonial use.
Terms—Over £100, by an approved bill for 3 months.

☞ Usual TUESDAY'S Sale of Drapery.
To Drapers.
Seasonable Goods.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
7-8 prints
Croydons
Domettes
Roll jaconets
Broad cloths
Doe-skins
Guernseys
Hosiery
Scotch twills
Doeskin coats
Doeskin vests
Doeskin trousers
Muslin dresses
Delaine dresses
White shirts
Regatta shirts
Felt hats
Gloves
Bonnets, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Carpets.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Ben Nevis, from Liverpool.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
W over S in diamond—
½ 36—1 bale tapestry carpets
37—1 ditto ditto ditto
38—1 ditto ditto ditto
43—1 ditto Brussels ditto
32—1 ditto velvet pile ditto.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

☞ TUESDAY'S Usual Drapery Sale.
Calicoes.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th August, at 11 o'clock,
Ten bales white and grey calicoes, 30, 33, and 36 inches.
Terms at sale.

Paperhangings.
To Builders, Decorators, Paperhangers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 cases of the best selected and most fashionable paperhangings.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 6th August.
To Oil and Colourmen and others.
100 K g Colours
1120 lbs. Glue.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 kegs, each 1 cwt. Brunswick green paint
20 ditto, ditto black paint
30 ditto, ditto imperial white lead
20 ditto, ditto red paint
1120 lbs. glue.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 6th August.
To Saddlers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
Gentlemen's Saddles
Ladies' Side Saddles
Plated Ware
Papier Mache Ware
Hardware
Japanned Goods
Tinware.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
Now landing, ex Ben Nevis.
SADDLERY,
All-over hogskin gentlemen's sad lles
Ladies' best hogskin side saddles, embroidered
Sets of carriage harness, double-stitched.
HARDWARE,
Brass pillar candlesticks, 9½ and 10 inch
Japanned dog chain
Patent spring head collar chains
Brass chamber candlesticks 5½ inch
Wrought iron safe, 20 inch
Cut Flemish tacks, ½ inch, ¾ inch
Wrought iron safe, 18-inch
Silver-mounted carriage lamps
Ditto ditto circular ditto
Sets imperial block tin dish covers
Sets Hawkins' blue wire dish covers
Brussels carpeting
Zinc meat safes, 21 x 16
Electro-plated vegetable dishes, with gadroon edges
Brass snuffers and trays
Revolving cruet frames
Block tin tea pots
Pearl-mounted tea caddies
Card boxes, envelope cases
Ladies' work boxes
Papier mache writing desks
Reticule and crotchet cases
Assorted tea trays.
Terms at sale.

Newtown.
Very Superior Household Furniture, Engravings, Books, Cut Glass, China, and every requisite for housekeeping.
On MONDAY, the 4th August, at 11 o'clock.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions from Mr. Sanders to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 1, York Terrace, Newtown, (opposite St. John's Tavern,) on MONDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his very superior household furniture and effects, including every requisite for housekeeping.
Also, a milch goat, rabbits, and a variety of useful sundries.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
Two Days' Sale of Drapery Goods.
To Merchants, Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, Country Storekeepers, and others.
On THURSDAY, 7th, and FRIDAY, 8th of August instant,
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock, and terminating, as usual, at 5 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
A large and well-selected assortment of drapery goods, to close consignments by various ships.
Particulars in Monday's issue.

Important Sale of Dundee Goods.
Best Navy Boiled Canvas
Europe Rope
Tarpaulins.
To Ship Chandlers, Captains, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 5th, 1856, at 11 o'clock precisely,
20 bales best navy boiled canvas, assorted, Nos. 1 to 6
5 bales tarpaulins, assorted sizes, 16 x 20, 18 x 22, 20 x 24
5 cases bell tents, assorted
20 coils Europe rope, 4½, 4¼, 4, 3¾, 3½, 2¾, 2½, 2¼ 2 and 15ths
5 bales forfars, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ Thirty Cases just landed.
Without reserve.
Important Sale of Pritchard's best Silk Hats, Children's Trimmed Felt Hats.
To Hatters, Storekeepers, Drapers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 5th, 1856, at 11 o'clock precisely,
25 cases Pritchard's best silk hats, assorted letters and sizes
5 ditto trimmed felt hats.
Terms at sale.

Glassware.
To Earthenware Dealers and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, August 7th, 1856, at 11 o'clock precisely,
35 packages glassware, comprising
Half-pint tumblers
Cut tumblers
Cut and moulded cruets
Cut decanters, pints and half-pints
Cut wine glasses
Cut liqueur bottles
Salts, dishes, &c.
Sugars and butters, &c.
Terms at sale.

Tents Linens
Woolbags Towelling
Sheeting.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, August 5th, 1856, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 case bill-top tents
3 bales three-bushel bags
2 ditto woolbags
3 ditto sheetings
2 cases huckabacks
Towelling
Linens,
Terms at sale.

☞ Positive Sale of
Oilmen's Stores
Groceries.
To close various accounts.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 6th, 1856, at 11 o'clock precisely,
To close various consignments,
Pickles, Whyhouse's, pints and quarts
Ditto, Batty's, ditto ditto
Salad oil, pints and quarts
Mustards, lbs. and ½ lbs.
Castor oil
French capers
Muscatel raisins
Barcelona nuts
Salmon in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins
Herrings, in 2 and 3 dozen tins
Split peas, oatmeal
I.N.E. matches
Kent hops, Patna rice, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To be sold, by Public Auction,
On the Ground, Parramatta Road, and only three doors from Mr. Clark's, Camperdown Hotel.
On MONDAY, the 4th day of August next, at 11 o'clock.

MR. W. NEWELL has received instructions to sell, on the above day,
A two story brick house, containing shop, dining-room, and bedroom, standing on a block of land having a frontage to the main road of 30 feet by a depth of 100 feet, and all being well enclosed.
Parties on the look-out for a snug home to carry on a business will find this sale worth attending, as it is to be sold for cash to the highest bidder.
Title, first-class.

To Butchers.
120 Head of Fat Cattle.

LONG and HARDING have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, near Sydney, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 2 o'clock,
120 fat bullocks, in lots to suit purchasers.

Preliminary Notice.
Important Drapery Sale.
WEDNESDAY, 6th August,

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 10 o'clock precisely,
A large and seasonable assortment of newly imported drapery, silks, blankets, serge shirts, superior clothing, doeskins, &c.
Full particulars of which will be given in future advertisements.
Terms at sale.

Pampanga Sugar.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex "Republique," Allix, master, from Manila.
MONDAY, 4th August.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock,
R—298 bags pampanga sugar, much damaged
B— 72 bags ditto, slightly ditto
Terms at sale.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.
Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 5th August.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 11 o'clock,
Pampanga sugar
Java rice
Patna ditto
Salad oils in pint, and ½ ditto
French capers
French mustard
Mushroom ketchup
Barcelona nuts
Walnuts
Valencia almonds
Sardines, in ¼ and ½ lb. tins
Salmon, in 1 and 2 lb. tins
Lobsters, in 1 and 2 lb. tins
Herrings, in tins
Cork rose butter
Colonial cheese
Maccaroni
Vermicelli
Kent hops
American ditto
Sultana raisins
Bottled fruits
Pickles
Hot ditto
Sauces, assorted
Split peas
I. N. E. matches
Manila cigars
Eagle brand tobacco
Brooms, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Splendid Port Cooper Cheese.
Just landed from the Marmora, arrived from New Zealand.
To Grocers, Cheesemongers, and Producers.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
51 prime Port Cooper cheeses, in first-rate order.
Terms at sale.

Eastern Produce.
First-class Teas
Oilman's Stores and Groceries
Provisions, Belmont Candles
Damaged Fruits, &c.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the above.

Boots and Shoes.
33 Packages without reserve.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on an early day,
A well-selected parcel of boots and shoes.

Great General Grocery Sale.
First-class Congous
Ditto ditto hysonskins
Fine teas in boxes
Java and Mauritius sugars
Oilmen's Stores and Provisions.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned merchandise—
185 chests superior congou
200 half-chests ditto
103 chests hysonskin
100 half-chests ditto
300 boxes fine teas
10 tons Java sugars, various
7 ditto Mauritius ditto, ditto
150 cases oilmen's stores, various brands, full assortment
2 cases Russian isinglass
51 New Zealand cheeses
5 cases prime Wiltshire cheese
10 casks ditto sugar cured hams
20 barrels cabin biscuits
25 firkins Cork rose butter
7 cases I. N. E. matches
10 ditto Coleman's starch
10 ditto Lescher ditto
30 casks Day and Martin's assorted blacking, with a variety of small lots and samples to clear out
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
10-4 Blankets.

RISHWORTH and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 218, George-street, THIS DAY, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
JB, ¼ 14, 1 bale—50 pairs 10-4 Witney blankets
2 ditto 7-4 wrapping ditto
¾ 15, 1 bale—50 pairs 10-4 Witney blankets
2 ditto 7-4 wrapping ditto.
Terms, cash.

Usual SATURDAY'S Sale.

RISHWORTH and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 218, George-street, THIS DAY, the 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
BOOTS AND SHOES

Dolls	Toys
Workboxes	Writing desks
Dressing cases	Caddies
Lead pencils	Log slates
Tea	Groceries
Oilmen's stores	Provisions
Engravings	Books
Blankets	Nails, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Work-boxes, Dressing-cases, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, &c.
SATURDAY.

RISHWORTH and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 218, George-street, THIS DAY, the 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
1 case very elegant work-boxes and dressing-cases, in rosewood, mahogany, and sycamore
2 ditto toys, assorted
1 ditto composition dolls
2 ditto fancy goods, lead pencils, gilt watches, purse trimmings, &c.
Terms, cash.

To Boat Builders, Ship Carpenters, Joiners, and others.
Nails.
On account of whom it may concern.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 218, George-street, THIS DAY, the 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
More or less damaged,
M in diamond ½
4 drums boat brads
4 ditto rows
35 ditto cut nails—1 inch to 3 inch.
Terms, cash.

Boots and Shoes.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

RISHWORTH and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 218, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases, containing 93 pairs digger's wellingtons
2 trunks, containing ladies' boots and slippers, assorted.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notices.
To Stationers, Paper Dealers, Grocers, Drapers, &c.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 218, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th August, at 11 o'clock, an invoice of
Bag cap, imperial brown, double ditto, double crown (draper's), account books, foolscap, marking ink, sealing-wax, post and note paper, printing news, &c.
☞ Full particulars in MONDAY'S issue.

BURNETT DISTRICT.
MUNDUBBURRA, ABERUNGA AND CHEESEBOROUGH RUNS,
together with about
12,060 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.
Terms—¼ cash—residue 12 and 6 months' credit.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, without reserve, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 9th September,
The following first class stock and stations:—The MUNDUBBURRA, ABERUNGA, and CHEESEBOROUGH RUNS, situated in the Burnett district, about 120 MILES from the SHIPPING PORT of WIDE BAY.
These truly magnificent runs have an extensive frontage to the BURNETT and BOYNE RIVERS, as well as the GRANITE and OAKY CREEKS, which yield an abundant supply of water. The country is of the finest for pastoral purposes, its fattening qualities well known and admitted, and the ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES ABOUT 20,000 SHEEP.
The improvements upon these runs are as follows:—
A comfortable verandah cottage
Three men's huts
An excellent paddock containing about 4000 acres, and a substantial yard at the head station
Also, five shepherds' huts, and a large number of hurdles.
With the Mundubburra, Aberunga, and Cheeseborough Runs will be sold the following stock—
SHEEP.
3500 wethers, 3, 4, and 5 years old
1500 ditto, 2 years
3000 ewes, 4 and 5 years
2500 ewes, 3 years
1500 ewes, 2 years
60 rams
12,060 sheep, more or less.
Warranted sound, and never diseased.
☞ There are also on the runs about 60 head of cattle, and 20 horses, which, with drays, implements, stores, &c., are to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The attention of squatters either resident in, or on the look-out for really first-class stations in the northern districts, is called to this sale, which will be positively without reserve; an occurrence in the present improved state of the markets, as regards pastoral properties, now rare indeed.
The approaching lambing will give a large addition, say 3000 lambs in September, and as the terms may be liberally arranged, the present year's clip will go a long way towards meeting the purchase.

Without Reserve.
To Close a Partnership Account.
The well-known powerful Steam-tug WASHINGTON, 192 TONS REGISTER, 120 HORSE POWER.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by James Williamson, Esq., to submit to public competition, for unreserved sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 14th August,
The fine well-known powerful steam-tug WASHINGTON, 192 TONS REGISTER, 120 HORSE POWER.
The Washington is an iron paddle steam-boat of the strongest build, and in capital working condition. She was on the slip a few weeks ago, when her bottom was painted and cleaned, and her hull will be found nearly as good as when new.
She is fitted with a pair of side lever engines, by Napier; her boilers are second to none in the colony, and have been IN USE BARELY TWO YEARS, during which time they have been well taken care of, and will now BEAR THE STRICTEST INSPECTION.
She is provided with two spare side levers, spare piston and rods, and 30 spare boiler tubes. Her cabin and other accommodations are roomy.
☞ The Washington is, without exception, THE MOST POWERFUL AND COMPLETE tug steamer in the Australian colonies, and Mort and Co. in offering this splendid lucrative investment to public competition, beg to state that she will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, for the purpose of closing the affairs of a late partnership.
. For inventories and all particulars, apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street; or, to Messrs. MITCHELL and CO., the present agents, with whom arrangements can be made to continue the agency and management.
TERMS:—25 per cent. cash deposit; the balance by 3 and 6 months' approved bills equal to cash. A more extended credit might be arranged if necessary.

LIBERTY PLAINS.
60 Acre Farm known as Fraser's Grant.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August,
A SIXTY ACRE FARM at LIBERTY PLAINS, upon which are the following improvements:—A comfortable 4-room cottage, a weatherboard building with shingle roof, attached to which are a garden, stockyard, and a substantially enclosed paddock (about seven acres, now occupied by Mr. Jones. Also, a capacious two-room hut, with large garden and about five acres partially fenced; occupied by Mr. Staines. The remainder of the farm consists of GOOD LAND and the property is surrounded by an ABUNDANCE OF NEVER FAILING WATER-HOLES.
☞ This snug little freehold is for POSITIVE SALE. It is close to Chisholm's Bush, adjoins King's Farm, and is known as FRASER'S GRANT.
It is distant about 12 miles from Sydney, and about 4 miles from Parramatta, and is well worthy the attention of any one on the look-out for a good farm in this favourite district, at no very great distance from the Railway.

The Pipe Makers' Hall.
A Fifty Acre Farm on the Old Punch Bowl Road, in the parish of St. George, about ten miles from Sydney.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, at FRIDAY, 8th August,
A valuable farm, containing 50 acres, situate on the Old Punch Bowl Road (to which it has a considerable frontage), parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, thus described—bounded on the east by a line bearing south 35 degrees, east 39 chains; commencing at Salmon's north-west corner, on the south by a line, west 35 degrees, south 15 chains; on the west by a line, north 35 degrees, west 34 chains; and on the north, by the road to Sydney.
☞ This farm is generally known by the name of the Pipe Makers' Hall, and is situate in a very flourishing district, about ten miles from Sydney, with an easy access by a good road.
The quality of the soil may be inferred from the high state of cultivation in which the surrounding farms are now to be found. There is some capital timber on the land.
A plan on view at the Rooms.
Title—For particulars, apply to M. C. STEPHEN, Esq., solicitor, No. 56, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.
KENTUCKY RUN—NEW ENGLAND,
together with about
12,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to submit to public competition, for unreserved sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th September,
The valuable and well-known station KENTUCKY, in the district of New England, with the following first-class sheep, warranted sound and never diseased.

2000 ewes, 4 years, in lamb	
2500 ditto, 3 ditto, ditto	
1500 ditto, 2 ditto, maiden	
1500 ditto, 1 ditto, ditto	
1200 wethers, 2 ditto	
1200 ditto, 1 ditto	
2000 mixed	
248 rams	
12,148, more or less.	

The above are strong healthy sheep, and have been regularly culled for the last 3 years. The wool commands a high figure, and the fleeces averaged last year 2½ lbs. each; and as they will have on the day of sale nearly a full fleece, and preparations for shearing are now being made, the purchaser may commence immediately after taking delivery, and depend upon his clip realising £2400 to £2600.
There will be an increase of 4000 to 5000 lambs in all September next.

KENTUCKY is situate about 50 miles from Tamworth and 20 miles from Armidale, and is bounded on one side by the ROCKY RIVER, the PRODUCTIVE DIGGINGS of which River supply A READY MARKET for all surplus stock.
The road from Sydney to Armidale passes the head station, and the present proprietor having exercised his preemptive right, a half-section of 320 acres has been measured, which is admirably situated for a township, and being only seven miles on the Sydney side of the Diggings the land would readily sell to great advantage subdivided into allotments.
The IMPROVEMENTS at Kentucky, consist of a comfortable five-roomed cottage, with garden well stocked with fruit trees, kitchen, and commodious stores, one of the best woolsheds in the colony, with powerful press, drafting yards, &c.; two cultivation paddocks of rich alluvial soil, containing about 60 acres, the crops of which render the station independent of other supplies; a good horse paddock, a bush paddock of 400 acres well fenced, stockyards, shepherds' huts, yards, and hurdles.
☞ Particular attention is directed to this magnificent pastoral property, and Mort and Co. can assure intending purchasers, or indeed any one desiring a good investment, that it has been a most paying station to the present proprietor, who disposes of it solely in order to close the affairs of a late partnership.
. Stores, working bullocks, horses, cattle, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Terms.—25 per cent. cash, the residue 6 and 12 months' credit.

First-class Fattening Run, without Stock.
Murrumbidgee District.
That Beautiful Station MUNDEWADDERY or UNANNAH, better known, perhaps, as EDGHILL'S RUN.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th September,
That really beautiful fattening run, MUNDEWADDERY, or UNANNAH, better known, perhaps, as EDGHILL'S RUN.
This station is situate about 60 miles from the Oven's Gold Diggings, and about 40 miles from Albury. It is in the unsettled districts, and, therefore, held under the longer term of lease. It is in the vicinity of Mr. Shirwin's run, the ROUND HILL, about 25 miles from Mr. Rand's run, MAHONGA, and the runs of Messrs. Osborne and Keeran. The country is known for its fattening qualities, and is well watered,—in fact a FIRST-CLASS RUN.
The improvements consist of
2 cottages, of 4 rooms each, with verandahs
1 stockyard, with drafting-yards to hold 800 cattle
1 small stockyard
1 tailing paddock of about 25 acres
1 wheat paddock, of about 14 acres, sown with wheat
1 twelve-acre paddock.
Estimated GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 2000 Cattle.

CAMPERDOWN.
Three Building Allotments, Stephen-street, at the rear of the Red Lion Inn.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
FRIDAY, 8th August,
Three valuable allotments situate at CAMPERDOWN, being a portion of the Bligh Estate; each allotment has a frontage of 26 feet to Stephen-street, by a depth of 80 feet.
☞ The situation of the above for building purposes is decidedly about the best in this rapidly increasing neighbourhood, being immediately at the rear of the Red Lion Inn, Parramatta-road.
The land is enclosed by a substantial 3-rail fence and paled, and is also under garden cultivation.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE TO WIND UP AN ESTATE.
BURNETT AND WIDE BAY DISTRICTS.
By order of the Administrator in the Estate of the late Pallip Batten, Esq., of Brovinia.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 29th August,
Those well-known sheep stations in the BURNETT AND WIDE BAY DISTRICTS, known as BROVINIA and WEIR WEIR, with about 10,000 first-class sheep.
THE STATIONS are situated 125 miles from the shipping port Maryborough, and 200 miles from Ipswich, and adjoin the stations of Messrs. Macdonald, Lawson, Strathdee, and Sydney. They are watered by Brovinia Creek, and its tributaries, which have never been known to fail.
ON THE HEAD STATION there are a comfortable cottage with store and kitchen attached, five men's huts, a commodious wool-shed, a substantial stockyard, horse paddock, and a good and well fenced garden. There is also another large paddock in course of formation, the fencing of which is about half finished.
On the Runs there are seven permanent sheep stations, each having suitable yards and hurdles, all being in good working order.
The CAPABILITIES of the stations are estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000 SHEEP.
With the above will be sold the following SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND and NEVER to have been DISEASED:—
4237 ewes, 2 to 7 years
3093 weaned last March
2536 wethers, 2 to 4 years
134 rams.
10,000 more or less.
. The ewes have all been put to the rams, with a change of blood.
☞ The attention of parties on the look-out for a first-class pastoral property, or an investment for money, is particularly called to this opportunity of securing one of the best stations in the Northern Districts, thus late in the season, when most of the expenses of management have been incurred, and a heavy clip of wool may shortly be calculated upon.
Terms, one-third cash; the residue in two equal payments by approved bills at 6 and 18 months' date, bearing bank interest equal to cash.
Horses, working bullocks, drays, supplies, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

UPPER HUNTER, CASSILIS DISTRICT.
Lot 1— 987 Acres
Lot 2— 719 Acres
Lot 3— 309 Acres
Lot 4—1130 Acres.
. The whole of the above lots adjoin. They are situated on the BERRENDERRY CREEK, within a few miles of THE TOWN OF AILSA.

METEORS.

On the evening of the seventh of December last, at about a quarter before five o'clock, while the sky was cloudless, and when twilight had comm nced, a beautiful ball of fire, with a vivid tail of streaming vapour, was seen to descend and to give out occasionally dazzling showers of sparks. When the head disappeared, the tail, which had the aspect of an illuminated cloud, gradually twisted into the form of Hogarth's line of beauty, and thus continued in sight for twenty minutes. In this county, the fire-ball seemed to vanish out of sight when near the horizon; but, at Havre, persons are said to have heard a loud explosion as it neared the earth. It was seen far and wide; it was a striking object at Rouen; and Mr. Webster, of Neath, in South Wales, says it was the same there Mr. R. J. Mann writes from Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, that it burst upon him like a flash of lightning; and a spectator at Great Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, declares that little boys there mistook it for the moon falling down. No doubt it was seen at more distant places than these, and must have been very high above the ground when first visible. It would appear, from a comparison of all observations, to have fallen far out at sea. One of its biographers has estimated that it exploded at least fifty miles high in the air; and he has frightened the susceptible by assuring us that its weight was above five million tons.

In periods and places lacking the light of knowledge, much alarm has been created by these sudden appearances. One meteor, which fell with a great noise at the village of Doorallah in the Sikh country long since, was immediately conveyed with much respect to the village, and a subscription forthwith commenced to build a temple over it; the devout considering it not inferior to a fresh incarnation of deity. The rajah, however, eyed it politically; and, fearing that it meant evil to his dynasty, gladly listened to the request of a British officer, who begged it of his higness; who ordered it to be escorted by a guard of honour of Brahmins and Sikh horse, but with express orders that it should not be brought near the place of his residence. Another meteor which burst over a town in Malacca, so affected a Chinaman who was ill at the time, that he fell down in a fit and expired. In our straightforward times, we shall not be inclined to look upon such phenomena as other than freaks of nature; and few will be prepared to join the old lady who said, on hearing about the meteor of December, that, if we marked her, we should hear of something serious about the war. Something serious *has* been heard; and the elderly prophetess will no doubt be tempted to say she "told us so," since we have heard what it is to be sincerely hoped is something seriously good.

Many of these extraordinary bodies have been recorded, especially within the last few years; but more have probably found their way to earth unseen. History speaks of a lump of meteoric iron which descended into the river at Narni, in the Papal States, in the year nine hundred and thirty-one, before our era, as so large that it stood four feet above the level of the water. Another at Ægos Potamas was said to have been equal in size to two large millstones. Modern times have not seen such big things, though not less interesting. In Normandy, at midday, fifty years ago, it rained hot stones over a surface of twenty square miles; and some of the stones weighed twenty pounds. A little more than two years ago a magnificent meteor shone out over the north of England. It was, to look at, equal in size to the sun, and was pronounced to be a comet. It fell towards the east, bursting with a noise like thunder, scattering portions of its substance over Hanover. All the fragments of these aërolites are found to possess nearly a similar constitution, half, or more, metallic, that mostly iron or nickel, and the rest earthy. The stony constituents predominate rarely; which leads to the unquestionable inference, that such masses as that found in a plain north-west of Buenos Ayres, supposed to weigh thirteen tons, and surrounded by nothing which would explain its presence or claim its affinity; another discovered by a Russian traveller on a mountain of slate in Siberia, fourteen hundred pounds in weight; and many others in equally unaccountable positions, were once fiery meteors, finishing their wandering existence by a rapid plunge into our earth.

What are they before we see them, and where do they come from? Some—and learned men, too—have supposed them to come from volcanoes in the moon; others have suggested that these solid bodies are formed in the air, manufactured out of gas; but the lapse of time and the learning of valuable experience has pointed out a source quite satisfactory; and, has lifted the curtain before a panorama of a most wonderful character.

Who has not felt an interest in watching, on a clear night, the irregular flitting of those pretty stars which appear to be in search of a suitable lodgment in the sky? Some are faint, and their journey is short; others take long sweeps and are bright, while a few become brilliant as the planet Venus, and sometimes leave streaks of cloudy light behind them. Abundant evidence has proved that these shooting stars,

Gliding the night
With sweeping glories and long trains of light,

are none other than small bodies or lumps of stony substance; which, in floating about in vast space, happen to graze or fly through the earth's thin atmosphere, and become shining hot by reason of the resistance it offers to their violent motion. This effect is nothing extraordinary, as it is well known that tinder may be ignited in a small tube, the air in which is suddenly compressed by means of a plunger: indeed, so much heat may be raised in this way, that if a thirty-two pound shot could be driven through the air at the rate of ten miles per second—or one-third only of the travelling rate of most shooting stars—it would quickly attain a temperature of one million degrees, or three hundred times the heat of boiling iron. There can be no difficulty, then, in believing that the body of the shooting star must become intensely heated simply by its friction with the atmosphere when rushing through at the rate of fifty-four thousand miles an hour.

The air itself is luminous when sufficiently compressed, and this fact may account for the faintly visible wake left by those meteors which penetrate into its lower and denser layers. A very remarkable star of this latter class appeared over the Shetland Isles not many years ago, with a splendour greater than that of the full moon, and pursued in its rapid way in full view as far as the overhead of Rome, when it split into three parts, each followed by a tail. It was reckoned to pass fifty miles above the ground, and to fly some thirty miles in a second of time.

Lastly, if the course of these shooting stars happens to be more or less direct towards the surface of the earth, they cannot escape being drawn to it by the great law which keeps up the harmonious movements of the world; and, when they thus visit us they reveal to us their substance. Although this is always solid, few accidents of a serious nature have attended the descent of aërolites: in nearly three hundred recorded instances, only four persons are known to have been killed. A few years ago one was observed to burst nearly over the town of Haupthraustadt, in Bohemia, and one portion dashed through the roof of a house in which two little children were asleep, within a few feet of their bed, but did no worse than frighten them. When dug out, the stone proved to be as large as an ordinary cannon shot.

There is now no doubt of these meteorites being shooting stars; but the question has not been settled, What are shooting stars? On the contrary, the more we inquire, the more the marvel increases; the tale becomes intricate, and we are fairly launched into a world of inquiry boundless and trackless. What shall we say to those flying masses of matter which we call shooting stars? Science tells us unerringly, if they are independent of the earth they must be little planets themselves, performing a regular progress round the sun as we do, and invisible to us except when they venture near our atmosphere. Now, it is known that, although we are seeing shooting stars at all times of the year, yet there are periods—on the tenth of August and the thirteenth of November—when they are abundant; and, at the former date especially, regular in their appearance. Watchers at Paris and other places on this night have counted, during one hour, as many as one hundred and eighty-four such appearances; so many were seen in America, on the fourteenth of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, as to strike many persons with terror. People ran to their doors affrighted, crying that the world was on fire. The display must have been very grand; the shower of fire was bright enough to make small objects visible, and some of the meteors assumed the brilliancy of fireballs. Professor Plinstead says that this shower was witnessed from the North American lakes to the West Indies, and from Central Mexico to the Bermudas, and that its height above the earth was two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight miles. In India, likewise, a similarly gorgeous display was witnessed four years ago.

From many such observations, there is a well-grounded belief among those who have studied the subject, that, on the tenth of August and thirteenth of November we pass through an innumerable crowd or ring of these strange bodies; all, like our globe, obeying the same central authority, and travelling on a circle about as large as that of our earth, but crossing it at that part which corresponds to the above date. Were it not for those beneficent laws by which all things are kept in bounds, there seems to be no reason why, at these times of the year, we should not be enveloped in such an awful shower of meteoric stones so as to make woe to the inhabitants of the earth. Guesses worthy of belief have been offered, that our planet is nearly at the edge of at least one vast disc of these meteors; that they increase in numbers towards the sun or centre of the disc, and that the reflected light from the collective myriads, like motes in the sunbeam, causes the curious light sometimes seen immediately before or after sunset at spring-tide, stretching up from the direction of the sun high into the heavens in the shape of a cone or sugar-loaf. If such ideas are true, we must feel thankful that we are not dwellers in Venus and Mercury, which must of course be in the very thick of the trouble.

Will the reader ask us still—what are shooting stars? We cannot tell; we see they are made up of substances found at our feet; but, as to how it comes to pass that innumerable hordes of shapeless stony masses—small and great—hurry pell-mell round the sun, engrossing a region nearly four hundred of millions of miles across, no man has yet ventured an opinion which is able to satisfy the judgment of mankind.—*Household Words.*

ENGLISH COOKERY.

Apropos of Common Cookery, which we have recently dwelt upon, we translate the following letter of a lady tourist, from a German newspaper:—

"In the roasting and boiling of their meat, the English still adhere to the antediluvian traditions of their forefathers. They take enormous pieces and fling them into a kettle, or brown them on a spit so as to change their outward appearance, the inside remaining red and raw. The London hotel-keepers divide their store of meat into two sections—viz., into steaks, which are broiled for individual customers, and into joints of such gigantic size that two of them would suffice to feed all the functionaries and clerks of the Vienna Hofkauzlei. These enormous lumps of meat are taken from the roasting-machine, and, redolent of blood and gravy, handed over to the guests.

"English gardeners produce beautiful vegetables; especially cauliflowers, of such enormous size and exquisite flavour, that I have never seen or heard of the like in any other country. But to admire them is all that is vouchsafed to the stranger; for everything green is, in this country, dished up in a shocking natural condition. Green peas, for instance, are not even thoroughly done - they are simply moistened and heated.

"The chapter of puddings I should like to skip; but for my deep sense of the tourist's duties. There is a fathomless gulf between English and French puddings and pastry. In England, all is awkwardness and stagnation of ideas, while the French pastry-cook is nearly an artist, and all but a poet. The crust of London pastry, even when fresh, is tough, and tasteless; and those sweetly sour things, rhubarb tarts and puddings, beggar description. Enormous quantities of this terrible dish are daily consumed in London, to the signal dismay of the unintentional looker-on. When I consider the lamentable errors of British cookery in this respect, I fail involuntarily to look for a radical remedy. The inhabitants of this mighty isle are great and glorious in everything they undertake, and I see no reason why they should be so much behindhand in the culinary department of household science. Only a few days ago I met a friend from Bavaria—a man who had lived there many years in the British capital. That man's reminiscences cling, with deep and earnest passion to the 'Dampfnudeln' of his own country, and he gave me so harrowing an account of his sufferings; he spoke so feelingly of the dreadful qualities of the British puddings, that I resolved, if possible, to find the means for the removal of this odious grievance. And I have found the means. The culinary condition of the English is so bad, that nothing but a root and branch reform will ever do them good. With respect to pastry and sweetmeats, there is but one way, and one way only to stem the tide. Let Parliament decree that a Vienna Mehlspeis Köchin, or a female cook of puddings, be forthwith engaged, brought over to England, and endowed with a salary, which ought at least to equal the sum which was paid to Jenny Lind, for the purpose of enabling so meritorious a female to devote all her energies to the good of the nation. The money laid out for such a purpose would bear an interest in health, comfort, and enjoyment, when no trace remains of the fabulous sums which were paid for the warblings of the Swedish Nightingale."

Why?—Why am I, at any given moment, in tears of triumph and joy, because Buffy and Boodle are at the head of public affairs? I freely declare that I have not the least idea what specific action Buffy and Boodle have ever in the whole course of their existence done, that has been of any appreciable advantage to my beloved country. On the other hand, I no less freely acknowledge that I have seen Buffy and Boodle (with some small appearance of trading in principles), nail their colours to every mast in the political fleet. Yet I swear to everybody—because everybody swears to me—that Buffy and Boodle are the only men for the crisis, and that none of women born, but Buffy and Boodle, could pull us through it. I would quarrel with my son for Buffy and Boodle. I almost believe that in one of my states of excitement I would die for Buffy and Boodle. I expect to be presently subscribing for statues to Buffy and Boodle. Now, I am curious to know why I go on in this way? I am profoundly in earnest; but I want to know Why? I wonder why I feel a glow of complacency in a court of justice, when I hear the learned judges taking uncommon pains to prevent the prisoner from letting out the truth. If the object of the trial be to discover the truth, perhaps it might be as edifying to hear it, even from the prisoner, as to hear what is unquestionably not the truth from the prisoner's advocate. I wonder why I say in a flushed and rapturous manner, that it would be "un-English" to examine the prisoner. I suppose that with common fairness it would be next to impossible to confuse him unless he lied; and if he did lie, I suppose he could hardly be brought to confusion too soon. Why does that word "un-English," always act as a spell upon me, and why do I suffer it to settle any question? Twelve months ago, it was un-English to abstain from throttling our soldiers. Thirty years ago, it was un-English not to hang people up by scores every Monday. Sixty years ago, it was un-English to be sober after dinner. A hundred years ago, it was un-English not to love cock-fighting, prize-fighting, dog-fighting, bull-baiting, and other savageries. Why do I submit to the word as a clincher, without asking myself whether it has any meaning? I don't dispute that I do so, every day of my life; but I want to know why I do so?—*Dickens.*

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. LEWIS MOORE, sen., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, This (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The procession will move from his late residence, Castlereagh-street South, at the above hour precisely. CHARLES KINSELA, undertaker, Goulburn-street.

FUNERAL.—The friends of WILIAM HENRY LUMLEY are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on SUNDAY MORNING, at nine o'clock. The procession will move from No. 2, Parramatta-street, at the above hour precisely. RICHARD HANSLOW, undertaker.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—ALLIANCE LIFE and FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, [illegible]-new Lane, London, Established by Act of Parliament [illegible]24; Capital, £5,000,000 sterling.

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The undersigned hold a power of attorney from the Presidents and Directors of this Company, and will effect assurances on approved lives to the extent of £2000 sterling. Claims are settled in the colony. Agents are instructed to notify that in future the Government Stamp Duty payable on life policies shall in all cases be borne by the Company.

WERE and PRITCHARD.

N.B.—The personal attendance of applicants is necessary. Offices, Circular Wharf, Sydney.

ELECTORAL LISTS for the CITY of SYDNEY, 1856-57.—Notice is hereby given that Courts of Revision for the purpose of revising the lists of Electors in Macquarie, Brisbane, Phillip, and Cook Wards, in the City of Sydney, together with the lists of persons claiming to have their names inserted therein, will be holden by the Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled at the Central Police Office, George and York streets, in the City of Sydney, as follows:—

Macquarie Ward, Tuesday, 5th August, 11 a.m.
Brisbane Ward, Wednesday, 6th ditto, ditto.
Phillip Ward, Thursday, 7th ditto, ditto.
Cook Ward, Friday, 8th ditto, ditto.

By order of the Bench,
ROBERT ORMISTON, Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Central Police Office, Sydney, 16th July, 1856.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TOWARDS THE NIGHTINGALE FUND:—

Sir W. Denison	£10	0	0	Ed. Maitland	1	0	0
Lady Denison	5	0	0	E. B. Boulton	2	2	0
W. H. Manning	5	0	0	John Croft	1	1	0
F. Sydney	5	0	0	Saml. H. Smyth	1	1	0
John Hay	5	0	0	Mrs Samuel H. Smyth	1	1	0
R. C. Hunt	2	2	0	Thomas Skinner	1	1	0
Mrs. Maria Hunt	2	2	0	Mrs. Skinner	1	1	0
Miss Harriet Hunt	1	1	0	Mrs. Skinner's servants	0	6	0
Daniel Cooper	10	0	0	Joseph Bennett	0	1	0
Mrs. D. Cooper	5	0	0	Selina Bennett	0	2	6
Children of D. Cooper, Esq.	6	0	0	Capt. Dumaresq	1	0	0
T. S. Mort	5	5	0	Mrs. Dumaresq	1	0	0
Mrs. Mort	5	5	0	The Widow's Mite	0	1	0
Frederick John Rothery	2	2	0	Alice Gould	0	1	0
Thomas Barker	5	5	0	Wm. Thomas	0	1	0
Thomas Whistler Smith	2	2	0	Madlle. Seghers	0	1	0
Mrs. T. W. Smith	2	2	0	Jane Faid	0	1	0
John Woolley	2	2	0	Mrs. Price	0	2	6
Mrs. Woolley	2	2	0	John Golswald	s	1	0
James Williamson	2	2	0	Francis Oldbach	0	1	0
Mrs. Williamson	2	2	0	Augustus Morris	2	2	0
John H. Stheridge	0	10	0	Charles Cooper	0	1	0
J. V. Lavers	2	2	0	Mrs. Chas. Cooper	2	2	0
Rev. Thos Hayden	1	1	0	Mrs. Nicholson	0	2	0
John H. Porter	1	1	0	Mary Macullock	0	1	0
Miss Dickson	1	1	0	Mrs. Pasfield	0	2	6
Miss Susan Dowling	1	1	0	William Butt	0	1	0
Miss Moore	1	1	0	John Dyason	0	2	6
H. R. Stow	1	1	0	Elizabeth Macburnay	0	1	0
Beaumont and Chapman	2	2	0	Bridget Hickey	0	1	0
Gerard Phillips	1	1	0	Patrick Williams	0	1	0
John Cooper	2	2	0	Tabathy Webb	0	1	0
Thomas Buckland	2	2	0	Thomas Martin	0	1	0
Miss Clendon	1	0	0	Robert Martin	0	1	0
David Johnson	1	1	0	Andrew Higgins, Police	0	2	6
William Spain	5	5	0	Elizabeth Higgins	0	2	6
Robert Campbell	25	0	0	Patrick Williams	0	1	0
Thomas Walker	2	2	0	Anne Whysall	0	1	0
Mrs. Walker	1	1	0	Miss Griffith	0	1	0
Patrick Lester	1	1	0	James Quinell	0	1	0
J. Thomson	1	1	0	Isaac Cribb	0	2	6
Mr. Justice Therry	2	2	0	Sarah Cribb	0	2	6
R. O'Connor	1	1	0	Catherine Coffey	0	1	0
Adolphus P. Clapin	0	10	6	H. F. Blankenburgh	1	1	0
C. F. Kelly	0	10	6	Jane M'Neil	0	2	6
Charles Thompson	1	0	0	Janet Young	0	1	0
M. Macdermott	0	10	6	John Scott	0	1	0
Captain Ward	2	2	0	John Chas. Lloyd	1	0	0
Charles Eloise	1	1	0	Mary Mathews	0	2	6
John Hensoover	1	1	0	Charles Butler	0	1	0
H. E. Plunkett	1	1	0	Henry Mort	1	1	0
W. W. Billyard	2	2	0	Mrs. Andrews	1	1	0
A Friend	0	7	6	Sarah Gardiner	0	1	0
H. C. Burnell	0	10	0	Thomas Baker	0	2	6
James Barker	1	1	0	Benj. Buchanan	1	1	0
Lewis A. Bernays	0	10	6	Arthur Daniell	3	3	0
J. J. Calvert	0	10	6	Mrs. Daniell	2	2	0
F. M. Lockyer	0	10	6	M. E. Murwin	2	2	0
John W. Bate	0	10	6	Fergus Mackan	0	2	6
Ebsworth and Co.	2	2	0	Mrs. Cameron	1	1	0
H. H. Johnson	2	2	0	The Misses Smith	2	0	0
W. Thompson	1	1	0	Robert Johnson	1	1	0
A. Macarthur	1	1	0	Henry Edwards	0	2	6
Mrs. Macarthur	1	1	0	A Friend	0	2	6
O. O'Hey	1	1	0	Charles Siddons (Lighthouse)	0	10	0
Henry Prince	1	1	0	Daniel Dodd	0	1	0
E. C. Weekes	1	1	0	James Graham	0	10	0
Henry Moore	1	1	0	Richard Leftwich	0	10	0
Mrs. Moore	1	1	0	Captain Jenkins (South Head)	0	10	0
Rev. R. Allwood	1	1	0	Mary Dorky	0	2	6
T. C Breillat	2	2	0	Captain Robson (South Head)	0	10	0
Captain Lethbridge	2	0	0	H. W. Parker	2	2	0
Adolph Feez	1	1	0	Mrs. Freeman	0	10	0
Franc, Brothers, and Co.	1	1	0	Edward Flood	2	2	0
L. Michaelis	1	1	0	George Hyde	0	10	6
J. A. Mathews	1	1	0	Mrs. Hyde	0	15	0
G. K. Holden	1	1	0	Margaret Cunningham	0	1	0
D. Jones and Co.	3	3	0	Elvina Richardson	0	2	6
Alfred Spry	2	2	0	Thomas Cooper, senior	1	0	0
Edward Lotre	0	10	6	Mrs. Lord	0	2	6
S. K. Salting	5	0	0	John Lamb	1	1	0
P. Favenc	2	2	0	Mrs. Banks	0	5	0
John Alexander	1	1	0	Mrs. Grundy	0	2	6
John B. Watt	1	1	0	Robert Coveny	2	2	0
Dr. Bland	1	1	0	Edwin T. Beilby	1	1	0
Collected by Frederick John Rothery, Esq.	0	10	6	A. F. Bundock	1	1	0
Miss Rothery	0	10	6	C. Rolleston	0	2	6
Miss Emily Rothery	0	10	6	Mrs. Hoskings	3	3	0
The Masters Rothery	0	10	6	Margaret Grey	0	2	6
Mr. Rothery's Servants	0	5	0	Mrs. Aitken	0	2	6
Miss Freeman	1	0	0	Mrs. Welch	0	2	0
Charlie Howa, a Chinaman	0	5	0	W. Smith	0	2	6
W. Bradley	10	0	0	William Curtiss	0	2	6
				John Hosking	1	1	0
				Ada Hosking	0	10	6
				Zillah Hosking	0	10	6
				Henry Parkes	1	1	0

ELECTORAL LISTS for the Sydney Hamlets, and North and South Ridings of the County of Cumberland in the Police Districts of Sydney, for 1856-57.—Notice is hereby given that Courts of Revision for the purpose of Revising the Lists of Electors in the Sydney Hamlets and North and South Ridings of the County of Cumberland, in the police district of Sydney, for 1856-7; as also the lists of persons claiming to have their names inserted therein, will be holden by the Justices of the Peace assembled in Petty Sessions for the police district of Sydney, at the Central Police Office, George and York streets, Sydney, as follows:—

Sydney Hamlets, TUESDAY, 12th August, 11 a.m.
North Riding, WEDNESDAY, 13th August, 11 a.m.
South Riding, THURSDAY, 14th August, 11 a.m.
Dated this 16th day of July, A.D. 1856.

By order of the Bench,
ROBERT ORMISTON, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

PROSPECTUS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.
Capital, £50,000, with power to increase it.
In 10,000 Shares of £5 each.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

M. E. Murnin, Esq.	James Mitchell, Esq.
Fred. Ebsworth, Esq.	W. H. Christie, Esq.
James Comrie, Esq.	John Fairfax, Esq.
Arthur T. Holroyd, Esq.	

The object of the proposed institution is to enable the holders of situations of trust to obtain at a moderate charge, a guarantee for their fidelity which, in many cases it may be difficult or impossible for even the most honourable young men to procure by means of solvent private sureties, and which very few are willing to ask as a favour from their friends, and generally to undertake every branch of guarantee business.

To our banking and other public offices, the existence on a sound basis of an institution of this kind will be a great practical benefit. They will thus always have it in their power to obtain a better security for the liabilities of those they employ than any amount of merely private suretyship can afford. The employer who accepts the guarantee of this Company will always be able to reckon on a PROMPT, LIBERAL, and above all, a CERTAIN adjustment of any losses caused by the dishonesty of his servants. The EMPLOYEE will feel a check upon his actions of the most salutary kind, from knowing that in the event of any dereliction of duty, detection and punishment will surely follow him at the hands of a public Company, which the leniency or mistaken kindness of his friends might forego.

This Company is also to be established with a view to retaining the profits of a most lucrative branch of insurance business in the colonies. The establishment of Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Companies in the colonies has been productive of a vast amount of practical good, by enabling these risks to be covered at safe and fair rates, and at the same time by keeping large sums of money and great profits from being annually withdrawn. This branch of business has worked most successfully in Europe, and, with proper caution on the part of the directors, to be hereafter chosen, cannot fail to be a highly profitable undertaking here also.

That the scope of the Company may be as wide as possible, it is proposed to invite the inhabitants of the other colonies to become shareholders, and to obtain the support of the various Colonial Governments as public companies, many of which have already expressed their readiness to accept the Company's guarantee.

That the proposed Company may be as thoroughly a colonial institution as possible, IT IS INTENDED TO GIVE TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE INSURED THEIR LIVES IN ANY COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE GREAT FACILITIES FOR OBTAINING THE COMPANY'S GUARANTEE. This it is safe for the Company to do, as the very fact of a person having been able to effect such an assurance is a prima facie evidence of his respectability.

It is proposed, after setting aside a certain portion of the profits for a reserved fund, to allocate another portion among the holders of policies.

It is not expected that it will be necessary to call up more than 10s. per share; power will however be reserved to make further calls in the event of unexpected losses.

The Company is to be considered as established when 2000 shares shall have been applied for; when a meeting of the shareholders will be called for the purpose of appointing officers, &c.

It is proposed to apply for an Act of Incorporation.

Applications for shares in the annexed form to be sent to the temporary offices, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROBERT THOMSON, Provisional Secretary.

TO THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will allot to me shares, of £5 each, in the above Company, and I hereby agree to pay a deposit of 5s. per share on allotment, and to execute the Company's Deed of Settlement.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Name,
Residence,
Profession,
References,

MELBOURNE.—Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, news agents, Western Collins-street, Melbourne, receive advertisements for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

HARMONICUMS, by Alexandre, in great variety, to be heard, and principles fully explained. Instruction books and other arrangements for the instrument, duets for pianoforte and harmonium. MOSS, 38, Hunter-street.

BERLIN BAZAAR, 26, Hunter-street.—Just opened, a fresh supply of Berlin wool and 2 cases fancy goods comprising novelties in bronze, porcelain, &c. WILLIAM LEIPOLD.

BEAVER, Witney, Pilot, and Cloth Sac Overcoats, 24s., at J. B. TICKLE'S, Temple of Fashion, 201, George-st.

BEAVER, Witney, Pilot, and Cloth Ponchos, 30s., at J. B. TICKLE'S, Temple of Fashion, 201, George-st.

GOOD DOESKIN Trousers, 14s., at J. B. TICKLE'S Temple of Fashion, 201, George-street.

SUPERFINE Black Doeskin Trousers, 17s., at J. B. TICKLE'S, Temple of Fashion, 201, George-street.

SUPERFINE Black and Blue Cloth PALETOTS, £1 7s. 6d., at J. B. TICKLE'S, 201, George-street.

SUPERFINE Black Cloth Rochfort and Oxonian COATS, 22s., at J. B. TICKLE'S, 201, George-street.

MEN'S, Youths', and Boys' CLOTHING, of every description, at J. B. TICKLE'S, 201, George-street.

SUPERFINE Black Beaver Sac OVERCOATS, at J. B. TICKLE'S, Temple of Fashion, 201, George-street.

FANCY Doeskin Vests, button up to the neck, 9s. 6d., at J. B. TICKLE'S, Temple of Fashion, 201, George-st.

J. B. TICKLE, Ladies' Riding-habit Maker, Temple of Fashion, 201, George-street.

LADIES' and children's underclothing, very cheap. New London House, 99, Pitt-st., opposite Morgan's.

LYONS SHAWLS, at half cost price. New London House, 99, Pitt-street, opposite Morgan's.

HAY, CORN, BRAN, of the very best quality, and at reasonable price, always on hand, at the Paddington Store, William-street, Paddington.

JUST OPENED, one case of wax dolls, selling at half price; 30,000 slate pencils, retailing at 6d. per 100; school books, writing paper, &c., always on hand; perfumery, fine tooth, back, and dressing combs, of the best quality; hair, nail, hat, clothes, and shaving brushes, &c. at F. LARTER'S, Constitution House, 70, South Head-road.

THE LARGEST and best assorted stock of Building Timber is to be had at JOHN ROBINSON and CO.'S, Bathurst-street.

SHINGLES.—100,000 best forest oak for SALE by JOHN ROBINSON and CO., Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

FOR SALE, two Turning Lathes, one large, one small; and two slide truss. Enquire at the Rose of Australia, Lower George-street.

COALS, COALS.—The A. A. Company's best screened coal, charcoal, and firewood cut in short billets for stoves. Address T. H. GREEN, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street (late Mackenzie's).

CHANDLER'S New Hair Cutting Rooms, 19, Market-street, three doors east of Pitt-street.

A PAIR of Clean Hair Brushes to each Person at 19, Market-street.

RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO. have on SALE, at their Stores—
Old tom, in white bottles
Port and sherry, in wood
Ditto ditto, very superior, in bott'e
Champagne
Made-up clothing
Scotch twill and serge shirts
Guernseys
Hosiery
Christy's hats and caps
Oilmen's stores
Salad oils and mustards
Bottled fruits
Champion's vinegar
Bottled ditto
Day and Martin's blacking
Scotch oatmeal
Pearl barley
Split peas
Blankets, white and coloured
Oxford candlewick
Counterpanes
Cutlery
Carbonate soda
Hops
Plated goods
Rag-stones
Clay pipes
Crosskill's horse-rakes
Woolpacks, 10lb., and twine
Powered arsenic.

FOR SALE:—
Brandy—Martell's, in bulk
Ditto—various brands, in cases
Whisky—Scotch, in bulk and 2 dozen cases
Wine—port and sherry, in bulk and 2 dozen cases
Ale—Black's Scotch, in hogsheads
Ditto—Allsopp's, in stone bottles and four dozen casks
Confectionary, jams, jellies, and marmalade
Glenfield patent starch
Tobacco pipes, blacking
Tartaric acid, bi-carbonate soda
Fancy biscuits—Gray, Dunn, and Co.'s
Paints—white and red, black, green and blue
Galvanised corrugated iron, 20 to 24 guage
Anchors, from 2 to 5 cwt. each
Stockholm tar; canvas, Nos. 3 to 6
Europe rope, 1 to 7 inch; gunny bags
Gunpowder, patent safety fuzees
Roman cement, bath bricks
Pig iron, Scotch No. 1
Steam boilers, 20 feet by 4½ feet
Ditto engines, 4, 5, and 10 horse power
Two-ton portable and wall cranes
Crab winches, double and single
Fire engine, tenders and hose complete
Two-story iron store, 20 x 27 x 30 feet
Invoices of hosiery, slops, regatta shirts
Glassware, &c.

CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

FAMILY EXPENSES.—The item of juvenile clothing is one certainly not the least considerable, and one which perplexes the artist as much as it annoys the parents or guardians of the rising generation. Whether with the son of the nobleman, the merchant, or mechanic, arising from the false impression, from time immemorial, that the difference of quantity required and price of labour paid is much greater than it really is from an adult's garment, and, though in this colony the evil is in a measure removed by the tons of ready-made goods imported, yet it continues in another shape, for, though the choice be overwhelming, and the prices low enough, still the question of value is overlooked by the retailer. Like Diddin's razors, their goods are "made to sell," not to wear,—a fact which has, no doubt, occurred to thousands who have families to provide for in Sydney,—the source of which is that they are badly cut and meanly got up from fabrics ill adapted for wear, so that in many cases 'tis but money thrown away.

MORRIS JACOBS and CO., 60, King-street, would respectfully impress on parents and guardians that their most sedulous attention is paid to this important branch of their increasing business; that their patterns are designed by an eminent London artist in their employment here, and transmitted to their agents in England with advices of each material and style, from which the several sizes are to be manufactured, and sent direct to their Sydney establishment. It must, therefore, be evident to all that MORRIS JACOBS and CO. are in a position to offer a warranty with their goods, which cannot be reasonably expected from the mere buyer and seller of clothing,—a fact well worthy public attention. 2nd August, 1856.

FOR SALE.—Champagne, Sauterne, Claret, Port
Sherry
Clonzeau's and other brandies
W. I. rum, &c., &c.,
J. R. HARRISON, Charlotte-place.

TIMBER, TIMBER, TIMBER.—Hardwood, Pine, Deal, Cedar, cement, lathe, shingles, and every description of building material always on hand, at low prices, at THOMAS MATTHEWS and CO'S, Travers' Wharf Barker-street, Bathurst-street, near to Brodie and Craig's.

TO ENGINEERS and others.—Neatsfoot Oil in any quantity, from 1 to 100 gallons; the cheapest and purest in the colony, at E. DELANGE'S, 12, Botany-street, Chippendale.

STEAM ENGINE, of simple and portable construction of 5-horse power, for SALE by HOW, WALKER and CO.

TO SHIPOWNERS, Captains, and Agents.—Best quality Kauri Spars, from 80 feet downwards, at CUTHBERT'S Shipbuilding Yard, Darling Harbour.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—On SALE, at No. 29, Parramatta-street, opposite Tooth's Brewery, a large lot of very superior Glasgow spiced hams, 10d.; American cheese, 2d.; salt butter, 10d.; North Wilts and Stilton, wined, brandied, and rumed, cheese, 8d. to 10d.; fine Scotch barrelled pork, 6d. to 8d.; Coleman's No. 1 starch, 5d.; and German sausages, 5d. per lb.; splendid Hobart Town sugar-cured hams, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 9d. per ham; best potatoes in Sydney, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per cwt., &c., &c.; Hobart Town pickled onions, 3s. a gallon; and Derwent apples; fine quart bottles of anchovies, 6d. per bottle; a large quantity of